

ROCK ISLAND IS TO BE RAILROAD, NOT INVESTMENT

Henry W. Mudge, erst Water Boy, becomes its new President.

Speculation as to Changes in Officers.

FRISCO DUE FOR A SHAKE-UP.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Henry U. Mudge assumed the duties this morning of president of the Rock Island. He announced that his policy will be to run it as a railroad and not as a financial scheme. He has been second vice-president.

Announcements regarding additional Rock Island appointments will probably be made early in the coming week. It is pretty well understood that F. O. Melcher, now general manager, will succeed Mr. Mudge as second vice-president in charge of the operation and construction, and that W. S. Tinsman, manager of the Southern and Choctaw districts, will succeed Mr. Melcher as general manager. It is not known who will succeed Mr. Biddle as vice-president in charge of all traffic, but John Sebastian, now passenger traffic manager, is said to be the logical man. There is also talk of Harry Gower, freight traffic manager, as Mr. Biddle's successor, and there also is a rumor that the management will seek a man from another system.

Mr. Mudge stated that he did not know anything about the Lehigh Valley deal, nor had any information as to whether or not the Moore and Field had gained control of the Wabash road.

Started as Water Boy. Asked about his early career, Mr. Mudge said: "I can't grow away from that water boy story. I did not start that story, and I do not believe that I can stop it. When I was 15 years old I hired out as a section hand, or track laborer, for the Santa Fe at \$1.50 per day. When I arrived on the job the section boss, an Irishman, had all the men he could work, and so he put me to carrying water at a track laborer's salary. I was a husky lad and anxious to do a man's work. So whenever a laborer dropped his pick I grabbed it and swung it until he wanted it again. Finally they let me have a pick of my own. Then I learned a little telegraphy from a kind-hearted station agent during the nights I spent near a little station. Soon I got a small station for myself, and was about the busiest 'ham' operator a road ever had. Since that time I have, as a manager, encountered many 'ham' operators, but I have always dealt gently with them, remembering my own early shortcomings."

Winchell Heads Line. Another step was taken in the construction of the new Frisco system by the election of B. L. Winchell to the presidency of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois and to the Evansville & Terre Haute railroads. In both these positions Mr. Winchell succeeds H. I. Miller, who resigned, and who, according to rumor, will succeed E. E. Thomas as president of the Lehigh Valley.

B. F. Yoakum was also elected chairman of the board of both roads, and W. J. Jackson, formerly general manager of the Eastern Illinois, was made vice-president and general manager of both roads in charge of operation and construction. W. B. Biddle also was elected vice-president of both roads in charge of traffic, and C. W. Hillard and A. S. Greig were made vice-presidents. Mr. Greig has the title of general purchasing agent. C. S. Wright was made secretary of the Evansville & Terre Haute road and T. H. Heed assistant secretary and treasurer.

B. F. Yoakum also assumes the position of chairman of the executive committee of the Eastern Illinois, and the Rock Island interests resigned from the boards of both roads. The reorganized board of the Eastern Illinois now consists of the following:

James Campbell, Edwin Hawley, T. H. Heed, C. W. Hillard, R. A. Jackson, H. I. Porter, Jr., E. V. R. Thayer, Frank Trumbull, T. H. West and Messrs. Winchell and Yoakum. The new board of the Evansville & Terre Haute road is as follows: James Campbell, W. K. Bixby, F. F. Flower, A. S. Greig, Edwin Hawley, T. D. Keith, C. W. Hillard, T. H. West and Messrs. Winchell and Yoakum.

Col. Gus Singleton will entertain the members of the Lehigh Valley lodge of Odd Fellows Monday evening with an oyster supper, at the hall in the Three Links building. An entertaining program has been arranged for the occasion.

Sleeping Smoker Causes Deaths of Three People--Robbers Burn Building in Order to Loot Store

New York Police and Firemen Rescue More Than Hundred People From the Flames at Three Fires.

New York, Dec. 4.—New York firemen had to deal with three serious fires this morning, resulting in the loss of three lives, the daring rescue of more than 100 persons and the destruction of several completed aeroplanes.

The first and most serious occurred in an apartment house, where a child was burned and two others were seriously injured. Joseph Amos, a retired trans-Atlantic chef, slept with a lighted pipe and the bed clothing caught fire. He burned to death. The fire spread rapidly to the upper floors and Mrs. Maria Braun and her 3-year-old child perished. A score of persons were rescued by the police.

Several complete aeroplanes were destroyed in the plant of the Walter Klinck Aeroplane company, near Morris park.

Robbers bent on looting Abraham Robentz's jewelry store, on the ground floor of a five-story tenement house on the upper east side, applied a torch and for a time 75 sleeping families were in grave danger, but policemen rescued the tenants. The fire gained headway so quickly the robbers were forced in their efforts to rob the store during the excitement.

TWIN GIRLS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. COFER

Their first twins, girls, were born to Mr. and Mrs. John Cofer, of 917 South Third street, last night, who were showered with congratulations today by their friends. Both mother and twins were doing nicely today and both promise to be healthy. Mr. Cofer is a popular engineer for the N. C. & St. L. railroad, running out of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Parent, of 520 South Ninth street, are the proud parents of a fine girl, born last night. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roof, of South Fourth street, are the parents of a fine boy baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McCormick, of 1604 Broad street, are the parents of a fine boy baby, weighing 12 pounds. The proud father of the lad is a fireman at the No. 2 station.

BURLY SOCIETY CANNOT INSURE

ATTORNEY GENERAL HOLDS IT IS INFRINGEMENT OF THE STATE LAW.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 4. (Special.)—Attorney General Breathitt delivered an opinion this morning, holding that the Burley Tobacco society has no right under the law to form an insurance company. He says it is a combine of commercial corporation with an insurance company, which is against the state law. An appeal to the courts is expected.

—On an attachment issued from Magistrate C. W. Emery's court the saloon of John M. Cashon, 134 South Fourth street, was closed yesterday afternoon by Constable A. C. Shelton. The claim amounted to \$419.75 due the Paducah Brewery company.

The Weather

Forecast for Paducah and vicinity: Rain tonight and colder in west and central portion; Sunday rain or snow and much colder. Highest temperature today was 75 and the lowest was 52.

Sun rose today 7:02

Sun sets today 4:30

Moon sets (a. m.) 12:04

Strike to Continue; May Become General

Minneapolis, Dec. 4.—Following the announcement last night that there will be no arbitration of the switchmen's strike, it is believed today the dispute will be fought to a finish. Roads intimate they don't intend to make concessions. Strikers intimate that if it seems the strike is lost they will call a general switchmen's strike.

LONE OAK SCHOOL CASE IS DECIDED: BUT IS APPEALED

Miss Greenville Harrison Wins Suit to Compel Signing of Contract.

Salary of Teacher is Tied Up, Too.

MISS BROWNING IN CHARGE.

To cast the deciding vote in case of a tie in a division board it is not necessary for the county school superintendent to be present at the meeting, was the substance of a decision rendered this morning by Circuit Judge William Reed, when he held that Miss Greenville Harrison was the teacher elected to the consolidated school at Lone Oak. Judge Reed said it was a knotty problem. An appeal was taken on the case by the attorneys for Miss Eleanor Brownling.

Thus the first round of a case, which has been fought bitterly for several months, ends with victory for Superintendent Middleton, who was sustained that he had the right to remain in his office and vote; but the attorneys for Miss Browning are confident that the appellate court will reverse the lower court.

The case began in September when there was a vacancy in the fourth grade at the consolidated school. On September 2 a meeting of the Fourth divisional board was held. Seven trustees were present, and Miss Browning received four votes and Miss Harrison three votes. Friends of Miss Harrison claimed that Miss Browning was not elected because she did not receive five votes, a majority of the board.

To end this Chairman W. R. Davis called another meeting of the divisional board on September 1, when the board held, four voting for Miss Harrison and four trustees for Miss Browning. W. A. Middleton, who had been appointed superintendent by Judge Lightfoot, was present at the meeting, and when called upon by the chairman to untie the board, replied that he had not qualified, and could not vote. That night the board adjourned, although a contract was signed by two trustees, employing Miss Browning as substitute teacher until a regular teacher was elected. She has been in charge of the school since, but has not received any salary.

September 15 Superintendent Middleton in his office cast his vote for Miss Harrison and declared her the teacher of the grade. Then the next day, September 16, he filed his bond as school superintendent. These points were battled hard by the attorneys for Miss Browning. Trustee W. R. Davis refused to sign a contract with either Miss Harrison or Miss Browning, and a mandamus suit was filed in October against Chairman Davis to force him to sign the contract with Miss Harrison.

Yesterday afternoon the arguments were concluded and Judge Reed announced that he would decide it today, and suggested that there was a court higher than the circuit court to which it could be taken.

Judge Reed said he placed a liberal construction on the statute and decided that Miss Harrison was elected the teacher.

The salary of the teacher is \$60 a month, and since Miss Browning has been teaching the secured salary is about \$170. Should the appellate court sustain Judge Reed the salary would be allowed Miss Harrison, and Miss Browning would receive nothing for her services as teacher for three months.

In Circuit Court. Today was the last day of the civil term of court, and Judge Reed disposed of all the cases on the docket. Judgment was set aside in the case of Mrs. H. B. Osborn against Mrs. M. Byrd.

Ten days were given the attorneys in the case of Joe Smith against James Smith to file answers. Judgment was given L. A. Washington for four feet and five inches of property from John W. Little on a lot on Jefferson street near Fifteenth street. Judgment was given L. A. Washington in the suit against John Dunlap and others for four feet and five inches of property on Jefferson street. W. J. Whitehead was given judgment for \$250 with interest since November 9, 1907, against the Southern Insurance company of New Orleans, as the result of a loss by fire. The consolidated cases of W. J. Whitehead and Mary Whitehead against the Ohio German Insurance company and W. J. Whitehead and Henry Gockel against the Ohio German Insurance company were continued. In the consolidated suit of A. J.

Guns of Vicksburg Are Trained on Governor's Palace at Corinto and He is Warned of Responsibility

Prompt and Decisive Action Taken to Protect American Residents--Prairie is Still Aground.

Panama, Dec. 4.—Cleared for action, with her guns trained on the city, the gunboat Vicksburg controls the situation at Corinto, according to advice received here today. Following the severing of diplomatic relations with Nicaragua, the Vicksburg's commander took prompt and decisive steps to protect American interests. Notice was served on the provincial governor, Zelaya's representative at Corinto, that the United States will hold him personally responsible for any harm done Americans. This was emphasized by the training of guns upon the governor's palace and the statement that it will be blown skyward the moment an American was attacked.

Prairie Still Aground. Wilmington, Del., Dec. 4.—The Prairie is still fast in the mud. No effort was made to get her off the bar during the night and it is not expected she will be gotten off until late this afternoon. She is deep in the mud and it is reported today that 700 marines aboard will be taken off during the day and transported to Fort Delaware.

Zelaya Sends Agent.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Zelaya has not only refused to take official cognizance of Knox's note, but is declared to have dispatched special agents to Washington to endeavor to have the state department's ultimatum set aside, first by appealing to that department; secondly by direct appeals to members of congress. The state department is aware of the presence and identity of these emissaries. While they are being watched nothing like espionage is being maintained.

It was reported that any attempt of Zelaya to escape from Nicaragua will receive the vigorous attention of the American warships, this government regarding Zelaya as the man responsible for the torture and death of Groce and Cannon.

The plan to deflect the government's program with reference to Nicaragua came to light last evening. Fernando Sanchez and Dr. V. M. Roman, the former accompanied by his family, arrived here and registered at a leading hotel. Neither would talk. They gave their address as New York.

Members of the Central American diplomatic corps, however, were in a flutter when they discovered the new arrivals. Sanchez, they declared, is a partner of Zelaya in many of the latter's business ventures in Nicaragua, and managed to amass a fortune of five million dollars. Roman, the report continues, has long been Sanchez's business adviser. He is also a close friend and adherent of Zelaya.

During the afternoon and early evening more than a score of telegrams were dispatched from Sanchez's rooms. Almost an equal number were received. This telegraphic activity, the Central Americans insist, is aimed at members of congress, with a view to winning enough of them to render the administration's present program inoperative in the event it is presented to congress.

Dr. Castillo, diplomatic agent of Nicaragua and representative of the revolutionists here, formally requested terms with the agents of the Zelaya government. This naturally will be informal, as neither Nicaraguan representatives nor Castillo have an official standing.

Princeton Hurries.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 4.—The gunboat Princeton, under hurry orders from Bremerton navy yard, is speeding down the coast and will arrive here this afternoon, according to a wireless message received from her captain. She will immediately take coal and provisions for her rush trip to Nicaraguan waters.

Chicago Market.

Dec.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/4	1.05 1/2
Corn	61 1/2	60 3/4	60 3/4
Oats	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
Provisions	20.55	20.40	20.45
Lard	11.47	11.42	11.45
Ribs	10.65	10.60	10.62

Thompson, administrator of George T. Renick, against Walter E. Renick, and M. E. Rogers against W. E. Renick, judgment was given. Property in the county was decided belonged to Mary C. Rogers, Mattie B. Miller, Will C. Thompson and W. E. Renick. On motion of Attorney W. V. Easton B. M. Stephens, of Dallas, Tex., was sworn in as an attorney.

REAL SETTLEMENT WORK IS STARTED BY CHARITY CLUB

District Nurse Will Arrive This Month to Begin Her Labors.

Reception and Shower Yesterday a Success.

AT 214 SOUTH SEVENTH STREET.

Citizens, who visited the "rest home" of the Charity department of the Women's club, 214 South Seventh street, at the charity shower and reception yesterday, carried away an optimistic impression of the first real systematic effort at doing settlement work in Paducah. Those who have read of the settlement work in cities, if they will call at 214 South Seventh street, where they will be welcome, will find that Paducah now is not behind any city in this movement for the amelioration of the condition of the poor. The object of the settlement work is not only to relieve temporary distress, but in so far as humanly possible to remedy the condition and make the relief permanent. For this purpose a method is adopted by which the exact condition and circumstances of every applicant for relief is ascertained. A district nurse is employed to show the indigent sick how to care for themselves and their families, how to nurse and how to protect themselves from contagion. Ministers and physicians co-operate with the workers in the general plan.

Miss Agnes Mahoney, of New York, the district nurse, will leave for Paducah December 9. She is experienced in this kind of work in the city slums and tenement districts, is a short story writer of note, and a woman of varied accomplishments.

The home at 214 South Seventh street is well adapted for the purpose, being centrally located and easily found, yet inconspicuous, and containing plenty of room. Miss Shaw will be the matron in charge.

The home has been comfortably furnished and all by voluntary donations. For the reception yesterday it was attractive in its simple arrangement.

The house is a story and a half structure with two large rooms down stairs and two or three smaller ones. Upstairs there is a well furnished room for the district nurse. One of the rooms downstairs will be for the storage of things contributed for the relief of the poor. Everything is packed away carefully as received, and marked so that there will be no difficulty in knowing at all times what relief material there is on hand.

The organization is at all times ready to receive contributions for relief.

A telephone has been installed and a free employment bureau will be conducted in connection with the "rest room."

The Reception.

The reception yesterday was delightful in its appointments. Mrs. Harry McElwee and Mrs. Van de Velde received in the hall, and Mrs. Kiger, Miss Shaw, Mrs. E. R. Cunningham and Mrs. A. T. Sutherland were in the parlor. Mrs. F. M. Fisher presided at the tea table. Sandwiches and tea were served and the D. A. R. sent over a beautiful cake, decorated with flags, which graced the table before the reception was over.

Mrs. Sarah Rogers, Mrs. Roy Gresham and Mrs. Evert Thompson sang for the guests during the afternoon.

Many useful articles were received from the guests during the afternoon.

Dr. Dodd Returns.

The Rev. M. E. Dodd, pastor of the First Baptist church, has returned from Hartford, where he led a revival for two weeks. Interest was manifested in all of the meetings and the church membership was increased as the result of the revival. Dr. Dodd will fill his pulpit at the church tomorrow as usual.

COL. MOTT AYRES IS SEEKING POSITION

A warm race is on for sergeant-at-arms of the senate. West Kentucky has a candidate in Col. Mott Ayres, of Fulton, who is now on a visit to the eastern senators. His opponent is Oscar Vest, of Owen county, and they are making a hot fight for the job. Both have many influential friends, who are working in their interest. Col. Ayres has been conducting his race quietly and is tipped as a winner.

CHRISTMAS BOOMS BOOST BUSINESS

BANK CLEARINGS SOAR THIS WEEK--POSTOFFICE GAINED LAST MONTH.

Bank clearings, week . . \$760,668

Christmas is in the air already, and the fact that the holidays are near is seen every day by the number of people that are in the business district. Merchants have decorated their stores with bells, holly and all of the symbols of yuletide, and are ready for the largest Christmas trade in Paducah's history.

Trade has been opening well so far, and the call for people to shop early and not wait until the last days and squirm about in the mobs. The pleasant weather has not been conducive to trade, but still the sale of holiday articles has kept the merchants busy. From now until Christmas eve the merchants expect to have all the trade they can handle.

Postoffice Shows Gains.

An increase of \$1,232.67 was found last month in the postal receipts over November, 1908. Last month from the sale of stamps and post cards \$7,131.11 was collected, while in November, 1908, \$5,838.44 was taken in. This is proof that business is increasing steadily, as every month an increase is shown over the month of the preceding year.

EASTERN PEOPLE WILL OPEN MINE

MILLION DOLLAR DEAL ABOUT CLOSED FOR WEST KENTUCKY LAND.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 4. (Special.)—A deal is about closed for the sale to a New York syndicate for the development by the Crittenden Coal and Coke company of 75,000 acres of coal land in Union, 20,000 acres in Webster and 5,000 acres in Cynthiana. About \$1,400,000 is involved in the deal.

Sounding For Skyscraper

To determine the necessary depth for the foundation for the City National bank skyscraper at Fourth street and Broadway, a well is being dug. So far the clay has been firm and the preliminary evidence is that it will not be necessary to dig to a great depth for the foundation of the big building.

MANY FRIENDS WILL ATTEND HIS FUNERAL

The funeral and burial of Conductor Robert E. Dawes will take place tomorrow morning shortly after 9 o'clock in Kuttawa, his former home. Paducah friends who desire to attend the service may leave Paducah tomorrow morning at 7:50 o'clock on train No. 122, and arrive in time for the ceremonies. Early this morning Conductor T. J. Flynn, secretary of the Paducah auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, of which Mr. Dawes was a member, left for Louisville to accompany the body to Kuttawa to night. Tomorrow a delegation of the Paducah conductors will officiate at the burial of their comrade.

A Comparison of the Circulation of The Sun for Two Years

November, 1907 average. 3925
November, 1908 average. 5052
November, 1909 average. 6700
This is the biggest circulation west of Louisville.

This Was First Day of the Unprecedented Sale of the Fire Damaged Wholesale Clothing Stock of Hecht & Company

And it's certainly been a busy one for us. There hasn't been a moment when the store was not packed with eager folks from all Western Kentucky who appreciated this wonderful chance to buy.

GOOD CLOTHES AT ABOUT TEN CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Pants, Overcoats and Cravenettes are being ruthlessly sacrificed for we simply MUST have room for the immense shipments of Spring Goods which are pouring in on us each day now from our New York Factory. That's why we are selling for a song

Many Garments Damaged Not At All and Some Only Slightly

But read these prices; they speak for themselves. And bear in mind what we say: There are garments in this stock not damaged a particle—good enough for any man; and some damaged so slightly you would never know it if we didn't show you.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S FIRE, SMOKE AND WATER DAMAGED SUITS

Men's and young men's fire damaged suits at 40c, 75c, 90c and \$1.25. Another lot, less damaged \$1.49. Water damaged suits for men and young men \$1.98. Men's and young men's suits worth up to \$10 \$2.24, \$2.89. Suits, so slightly smoke damaged you can't notice it, worth up to \$3.98 to \$4.89. Slightly smoke damaged suits, so you can't notice it, worth up to \$6.95 to \$7.98. \$20; fire sale price \$11.48.

SOME PERFECT SUITS IN THIS LOT

High grade suits, slightly water damaged, \$20 to \$25 values; fire sale price \$8.98 to \$9.85. Fine black and blue suits, soiled and slightly smoke damaged; retail from \$10.00 to \$22.50; fire sale \$3.98 to \$7.89. Highest grade suits, some nearly perfect; slightly damaged sleeve linings, \$25.00 to \$30.00 retailers; fire sale price \$11.48.

SOME PERFECT SUITS IN THIS LOT BOYS' SUITS

Some Fire Damaged; Some Nearly Perfect. Boys' \$1.50 suits, burned and damaged; fire sale price 19c. Boys' suits worth up to \$6.00; burned and damaged; fire sale price 49c. Boys' \$2.50 to \$7.50 suits, damaged; fire sale price 65c to \$1.49. Boys' \$5 to \$8.50 suits, scorched, fire sale price \$1.24 to \$2.49. Boys' \$4 to \$9 Knickerbocker suits; damage hardly noticeable; fire sale price \$1.35 to \$3.76. Children's Fancy Novelty Suits, values \$2.50 to \$7.50; more or less damaged, 18c, 39c, 65c, 98c.

All the balance Children's Novelty Suits, \$3.50 to \$8.50 values; big lot not even slightly damaged, fire price \$1.15 to \$2.49. MEN'S, YOUNG MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS.

Some Soiled and Damaged; Some Perfect. Men's, young men's and boys' \$4.50 overcoats, soiled and damaged; fire sale price 89c, \$1.25, \$1.49.

Men's Overcoats, some Auto collars; collars slightly damaged; hardly noticeable, worth retail, \$15.00 and \$18. \$3.99 to \$4.99. Fire sale price \$2.48. Blue, black and brown Beaver Coats, retail up to \$7.00; fire sale price \$2.48.

Fine long coats, blacks and blue, worth \$12.50 to \$15.00 retail; fire sale \$5.35. Men's and young men's fine Kersey and Cheviot coats; stylish lengths; retail from \$18.00 to \$20.00; some smoke damaged, some water damaged sleeve linings, some of them perfect; \$5.98, \$7.69, \$8.96.

Our highest grade overcoats, plain and auto collars, made for the best trade and to retail from \$22.50 to \$25.00; some slightly water damaged, some smoke damaged and great many perfect \$6.98 to \$9.75.

Children's Overcoats, fire and smoke damaged, \$2 to \$5 retail values, fire sale price as low as 29c.

CRAVENETTE HAIN COATS.

Cravenette Raincoats for men and young men, fire sale price, \$10.00 and \$12.50 values; fire damaged; fire sale \$1.50.

\$8.50 rainproof Cravenette coats, hardly noticeable damage; fire sale price \$3.76.

\$10.00 and \$12.50 Cravenette Raincoats; slightly damaged sleeve linings; fire sale price \$4.98.

\$18, \$20 and \$25 Priestly Cravenette Coats; fire and smoke damaged; fire sale \$6.48.

Highest grade Priestly Cravenette Raincoats, plain and automobile collars, retail \$12.50 to \$15.00; fire sale price \$7.98.

MEN'S PANTS.

Some Hardly Damaged At All. Men's pants, damaged by fire, \$1.50 to \$7.50 values, fire sale 10c, 25c, 49c.

Men's \$1.50 to \$7.50 pants, scorched; fire sale price 55c to 98c. Men's \$1.50 to \$7.50 pants, water damaged; fire sale price 69c to \$2.40.

Men's corduroy pants, slightly smoke and water damaged, worth retail up to \$3; fire sale price 29c, 49c. Men's \$1.50 to \$3 corduroy pants, damage hardly noticeable; fire sale price 89c, \$1.24.

Men's extra quality corduroy pants, \$3.50 and \$4 values, college styles; fire sale price \$1.79 to \$1.98.

YOUTH'S AND KNEE PANTS

\$1 to \$2 Youth's pants, fire damaged; fire sale price 10c to 48c. 25c and 50c Knee pants, fire damaged; fire sale price 1c, 2c, 5c.

50c Knee pants, only 12c, 19c, 24c. Scorched; fire sale price 33c. 50c Knee pants, water damaged, fire sale price \$1 to \$1.50. Knee pants, hardly damaged at all; fire sale price 39c to 69c.

ODD AND FANCY VESTS

Lat damaged wool vests, worth up to \$2; fire sale price 3c to 5c. Lot woolen vests, worth up to \$2.50; sale price 10c.

Lat woolen vests, worth up to \$3.00; sale price 25c. Fancy vests, elegant styles, worth up to \$5, slightly soiled; fire sale 35c to 79c.

Fancy vests, worth up to \$7. 98c, \$1.89. Fire sale price 29c.

ODD COATS.

\$1.50 odd coats, fire damaged; sale price 70c. Odd coats, worth originally up to \$2.50; soiled; fire price \$1.49. Odd coats, blacks and fancy, worth up to \$3.50.

115 AND 117 NORTH THIRD STREET

2 doors back of Nagel & Meyer's jewelry store.

HECHT & COMPANY

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News of Theatres

AT THE KENTUCKY.

Today (matinee and night) "The Merry Widow."

"The Merry Widow." In the new celebrated waltz danced and sung in "The Merry Widow," the dancing of Prince Danilo contributed largely to the success of this bewitching, tuneful importation from Vienna. Mr. George Demerell's grace, vitality, ease, lightness, perfect unself-consciousness and ecstatic enjoyment of the rapturous movement, figuratively sweeps the audience on its feet. Every man who sees him envies and desires to emulate him, while every woman becomes from that moment and will always remain his ardent admirer and sincere well-wisher.

Paul Gilmore Coming. Among the announcements made for the coming month at the Kentucky theatre is the annual appearance of Mr. Paul Gilmore, in the new comedy drama of the Hudson Bay fur trading district in Canada, "The Call of the North," written by George Broadhurst, author of "The Man of the Hour," etc., and founded on Stewart Edward White's widely read novel, "Conjuror's House." Mr. Gilmore will be seen in this new offering as one of the holiday attractions, with a large and efficient supporting cast and the entire original production which the critics of New York, Chicago, Boston and other cities pronounced one of the most pictures.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine. On every box, 25c.

SAGE FOR DARKENING THE HAIR.

There is nothing new about the idea of using sage for restoring the color of the hair. Our great grandmothers kept their locks soft, dark and glossy by using a "sage tea." Whenever their hair fell out or took on a dull, faded or streaked appearance, they made a brew of sage leaves and applied it to their hair with wonderfully beneficial effect. Nowadays we don't have to resort to the old-time, tiresome method of gathering the herbs and making the brew. This is done by skillful chemists better than we could do it ourselves, and all we have to do is to call for the ready made product, Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, containing sage in the proper strength, with the addition of Sulphur, another old-time scalp remedy. This preparation is sold by all first-class druggists for 50c and \$1.00 a bottle, or is sent direct by the Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York City, upon receipt of price. For sale and recommended by W. J. Gilbert.

Urgent and elaborate produced last season.

Harry Berensford Christmas. The unanimous verdict of "Who's Your Friend?" during the long run in New York was that it was one of the brightest, wittiest and most natural comedies dealing with New England life that has been seen in many years. With the original production and most of the members surrounding Mr. Harry Berensford, "Who's Your Friend?" will be the attraction at the Kentucky Christmas matinee and night.

LAYMEN'S MEETING WILL BEAR FRUIT

PLAN BROACHED TO REVIVE MOVEMENT IN JANUARY.

The Rev. E. C. McAllister, addressed the annual meeting of the Laymen's Prayer East Night.

GRACE CHURCH PARISH HOUSE.

The Laymen's interdenominational movement will not be allowed to expire with the close of this series, said the Rev. D. C. Wright, before the last meeting of the week of prayer closed last night at Grace church parish house. He said he believed the meeting would bear fruit. It is impossible ever to tell the full effect of any religious meeting; but he himself felt as if good had been accomplished and a better spirit brought about, and that same sentiment has been expressed to him by others. In some cities laymen of all denominations gather about the supper table frequently and discuss matters close to them, and it might be tried here after the holidays.

The Rev. E. C. McAllister, pastor of the Good Shepherd House, delivered the address last night. His talk was earnest and scholarly for closer fellowship and sincerity in prayer.

Today's Lesson. The lesson for today is: Ephesians 1:1-6. Prayer the road to unity.

In prayer it is God's will we seek to have done, His kingdom set up and extended.

In prayer we see others from God's point of view—their capacities and possibilities.

In prayer we are approaching the one Father in the name of the one Mediator with the aid of the one Spirit.

Let us pray for the reunion in one body of all disciples of Christ.

For the correction of what is amiss, the supply of what is wanting.

The strengthening of what is good in every part of the church.

For the removal of prejudices, suspicions and misunderstandings.

For the guidance of all endeavors to promote unity.

For a brotherly spirit.

GOOD WORK DONE BY THE IMMIGRATION LABOR PEOPLE.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 4.—State Immigration Agent, Elijah J. Green has submitted a report of the work done by the Louisville office for the Immigration work for Kentucky from December 1, 1913, up to the present time. The report shows that 842 people have registered at the office asking for work during the twelve months it has been in operation.

Employment has been secured for 359 immigrants and 332 residents, making a total of 691 persons looked after during the year.

A girl gets mad if a young man tries to kiss her. And if he succeeds, she stays mad if he doesn't keep it up.

The Evening Sun's Daily Markets.

Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Dec. 4.—The offerings on the local breaks follow: Old crop, dark 5; 1908 crop, burley 12, dark 67; 1909 crop, burley 161, dark 10. Original inspection, 213; reviews, 44. Total, 257. Sections, burley 35, dark 17. The People's warehouse sold 28 hogheads of burley at \$3.40 to \$3.65. The Dark warehouse sold 25 hogheads of dark at \$1.75 to \$1.90. The State warehouse sold 22 hogheads of burley at \$3.00 to \$3.75. The Central warehouse sold 16 hogheads of burley at \$10.00 to \$19.25 and 14 hogheads of dark at \$6.00 to \$10.25.

The Farmers' warehouse sold 27 hogheads of burley at \$9.70 to \$16.75 and 7 hogheads of dark at \$4.00 to \$6.00. The Kentucky warehouse sold 22 hogheads of burley at \$6.00 to \$13.25 and 28 hogheads of dark at \$4.55 to \$10.00. The Pickett warehouse sold 17 hogheads of burley at \$6.30 to \$17.25.

Livestock.

Louisville, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts 333 head; for the week thus far, 3,462; the attendance of buyers was light; market very quiet, with but little change in conditions; strictly choice butcher cattle were steady as were good-grade feeders and stockers; and good-weight sloop steers; all medium and inferior kinds sold slow; bulls firm; canners dull; milk cows unchanged; no heavy cattle here; feeling about steady.

Calves—Receipts 69, for the week thus far 530; the market ruled firm, best 7 1/2 @ 8c, some fancy higher, medium 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2c, common 2 1/2 @ 5c.

Hogs—Receipts 2,312, for the week thus far 14,204; the market ruled slow, mostly 5c lower; light pigs about a dime lower; selected 165 lbs. and up, \$8.15; 130 to 165 lbs., \$7.95; heavy pigs, \$7.50 to \$7.60; light pigs, \$6.50 to \$6.90; roughs, \$7.45 down; the pens were fairly well cleared, but the market closed slow.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 45, for the week thus far 362; the market ruled steady, best sheep 3 @ 3 1/2c; common sheep dull; best lambs, 5 1/2 @ 6c; some fancy higher; butchers, 5 @ 5 1/2c; culls, 3 @ 4c.

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Cattle—Receipts 6,500, including 200 Texan; market steady; native beef steers, \$3.75 @ 8.35; cows and heifers, \$3 @ 5.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 @ 4.75; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.75 @ 5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.00 @ 4.25; calves in carload lots, \$5.75 @ 5.50. Hogs—Receipts 9,000; market steady; pigs and lights, \$6.25 @ 8.25; packers, \$8.00 @ 8.30; butchers and best heavy, \$8.05 @ 8.30. Sheep—Receipts 1,000; market strong; native muttons, \$3.50 @ 5.25; lambs, \$6.25 @ 7.75.

New York, Dec. 4.—R. G. Dun & company's weekly review says:

There is a somewhat natural showing up of industrial and trade revival, although it makes no material impression upon the great volumes of transactions. Unseasonable weather, the approach of the holiday season and the time for settlements and tak-

domenally rapid. Mills and furnaces have orders assuring full activity for months.

Trade generally in cotton goods is light. The mills, however, are holding prices firm. Orders for staple prints at the recent advance are coming in. In woollens the buyers of all lines are operating conservatively. The shoe business is quiet but numerous moderate purchases make up a fair aggregate. The trade in leather is falling off materially.

Bank Clearings. New York, Dec. 4.—Total bank clearings compiled by Bradstreet for the principal cities of the United States for the week \$2,748,308,000 against \$2,513,116,000 in the corresponding week last year.

It's a fortunate thing for most people that they can get used to any change in the course of time.

Collection of Taxes.

During November Sheriff John W. Ogilvie collected \$62,669.82, which was one of the largest collections of state and county taxes ever made in McCracken county. It kept both him and his deputies busy all month receiving the cash for taxes before the penalty went on December 1.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. FAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

The municipality of Peterborough, England, has enriched its treasury perceptibly by engaging in the celery business.

The observed rate for the sound of "a" in "great" is 420, and for the sound of "a" in "mat" 770 waves a second.



Diamonds and Watches for Christmas Gifts

When you wish to give something which will really be treasured for a life-time, there is nothing to choose but a fine diamond or a high-grade watch. We have beautiful diamonds—all good—though some of them sell as low as \$15.00—then on up to \$1,000. Rings, Brooches, Pendants, and Necklaces. Our watches are the best we can buy, as well as the best you can buy—we have the agency for Howards, Elgins, Walthams, all the standard makes—\$7.50 to \$150.00. And our guarantee with every purchase, of course.



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Prices for Matinee and Night remain the same.
No one seated during the first act.

Henry W. Savage's
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THE OPERATIC SENSATION OF
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THE MERRY WIDOW

Music by Franz Lehar.

"MADAM BUTTERFLY" GRAND OPERA ORCHESTRA

Notice—Mail orders must be accompanied by check, and will be given prompt attention after line has been worked.

No phone orders until 12 o'clock. Reservations for Matinee and Night must be paid for before noon Saturday, or they will be placed on sale without further warning.



There's Not Enough Fingers

In a normal man or woman's hand to enumerate the points of advantage offered to

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

At this store. The show windows tell only a part of the story—come in the store, we want to show you. The useful and the ornamental are both here in all the endless variety.

THE EARLY SHOPPER

Get all the advantage—better stocks to select from and a time for selections.

JUST A HINT OR TWO:

LEATHER PURSES AND BAGS.

Showing of all the up-to-date Purse and Bags from German Silver Purse, one, \$1.18, \$2.50, \$3.18 up to \$1.98. A big saving on these goods for you.

CHILD'S FUR SETS

Is, Muff and Fur Collar to match, set, \$4, \$4.18, \$4.00, \$3.48. Iron's Bear Skin Coats at \$1.80.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Boxes of Handkerchiefs at all prices. Pure-linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each, 5c.

FANCY LINENS

Drawn Work, in 30 in. squares or 18x54 Scarfs at 25c, 20c, 30c, and 50c. Lace Center Piece at 15c, 25c, 30c, and up to \$4.18. Square Scarfs (30 inch) at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 1.60, 1.70, 1.80, 1.90, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 2.60, 2.70, 2.80, 2.90, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 3.60, 3.70, 3.80, 3.90, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 4.60, 4.70, 4.80, 4.90, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 5.60, 5.70, 5.80, 5.90, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 6.60, 6.70, 6.80, 6.90, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 7.50, 7.60, 7.70, 7.80, 7.90, 8.00, 8.10, 8.20, 8.30, 8.40, 8.50, 8.60, 8.70, 8.80, 8.90, 9.00, 9.10, 9.20, 9.30, 9.40, 9.50, 9.60, 9.70, 9.80, 9.90, 10.00, 10.10, 10.20, 10.30, 10.40, 10.50, 10.60, 10.70, 10.80, 10.90, 11.00, 11.10, 11.20, 11.30, 11.40, 11.50, 11.60, 11.70, 11.80, 11.90, 12.00, 12.10, 12.20, 12.30, 12.40, 12.50, 12.60, 12.70, 12.80, 12.90, 13.00, 13.10, 13.20, 13.30, 13.40, 13.50, 13.60, 13.70, 13.80, 13.90, 14.00, 14.10, 14.20, 14.30, 14.40, 14.50, 14.60, 14.70, 14.80, 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CIRCULATION GUARANTEED.

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Daily Thought.

It is a comely fashion to be glad:
Joy is the grace we say to God.

—Jean Ingelow.

Abe Patrick wishes to get out of the penitentiary and be Harry Thaw's lawyer.

Walter Camp has written "Bridge Don'ts, a book for busy men". There is just one bridge don't for busy men.

If John Jacob Astor hid himself away in the south seas to escape newspaper notoriety, following his divorce, he certainly steered the wrong course.

Another panel of 150 men has been drawn, from which Judge Jones hopes to secure the twelfth juror in Union City. It is hard to find twelve peers of the Redfoot night riders.

H. U. Mudge, new president of the Rock Island started as water boy for the men building and extending the line. We hope the habit won't stick to him.

Since Great Britain, Transvaal, Germany, Orange Free State and Rhodesia refuse to accept packages, bearing a Christmas stamp, let us not send any Christmas presents there.

That there is a distinct spiritual uplift manifest among all classes of society in this country at the present moment only the victim of a disordered liver can doubt. Have you observed what fine reports the children are bringing home from school? Have you observed the eagerness with which the little ones study their Sunday school lessons? Note the courteous attention of the elevator man and the janitor. Everybody is so pleasant.

JUDGE HORACE LURTON.

Judge Horace Harmon Lurton, who is tipped to succeed the late Associate Justice Peckham on the United States supreme bench, is a Kentuckian. He was born in 1844 at Covington. He was educated at Cumberland University, the University of Tennessee and the University of the South. He is now dean of the law school of Vanderbilt University. He was a chancellor of Tennessee and from 1886 to 1893 a member of the supreme court of that state. March 29, 1893, he was appointed to the bench of the Sixth United States district court.

NEIGHBOR CANADA.

We trust reciprocal tariff arrangements with Canada may be effected; one that is satisfactory to both countries. The United States and Canada should be complementary to each other, instead of antagonistic. We have too many interests in common, besides ties of blood relationship; to be at enmity over trade or anything else. Neither country can afford a trade war.

Some Americans, ignorantly, appear to despise Canada as a rival; but the energy and virtues of her people, and the resources and size of her territory make her a rival to be reckoned with. Once Canada was regarded as a cold, inhospitable land; but we must awaken to real conditions.

Canadian leaders appreciate the value of co-operation with this country and evince a disposition to meet us half way, though they also understand some of their own advantages, which we have not yet apparently grasped. Canadian people are beginning to fret under our harsh tariff regulations, and if the feeling of hostility is permitted to continue much longer, it will be difficult to treat with our proud neighbors of the north. Those Scotchmen would just as gladly fight as shake hands any day.

We have many lessons to learn from Canada. She has a centralized form of government and conserves her resources better than we do. The ultimate result will be, unless we reform, that Canada will have resources when ours are exhausted, and then Canada may dictate trade terms to us. She has better municipal government, under better moral control, and a citizenship that in the main equals in every respect the best of our native sons.

While the American policy of protection is

recognized as the true one for the development of industrial independence, utter selfishness is no more successful as a national policy than as a personal trait.

Let us "neighbor" a little with the Canucks. It will prove profitable.

STATE PRESS.

Friends of Both Agree to This.

Taft is proving as colossal a failure as President as Willson has proven as governor.—Cadiz Record.

Crippled in His Writin' Finger.

There has been deaths, births, marriages, moving and other items of interest within the last few weeks, but old man Eagle set up fourteen nights with a bad bone-felon, acting Mr. Hyde and Dr. Jekyll. Could not write.—Coldwater corner Calloway Times.

Signs of Life.

Just after the recent election the death of the Livingston Echo was announced by its owners, and by the Banner. Since which time it now appears that signs of life have been observed by the watchers over its remains. Tom M. Davis, it is alleged, has taken the matter in hand and is now scouring the county for subscribers for stock in the Echo Publishing company.—Smithland Banner.

Tobacco Wearing on Soil.

Someone has made the timely suggestion that if the tobacco belt farmer would quit raising this staple, which is admittedly a soil-rober, and turn his attention to corn and cowpeas marketed in the shape of pork he would directly better himself financially and indirectly give the tobacco trust quite a good swat. Another advantage in the change would be that the land could be built up instead of gradually, but surely, being impoverished.—Benton Tribune Democrat.

KENTUCKY KERNELS.

John Vaughn, 55, dies at Fulton.
Mrs. J. W. Eaton, dies at Fulton.
Michael Kilfather, dies at Herndon.
F. M. Shodgrass dies at Morgantown.
Miss Ella Daugherty, dies at Bardstown.
Thomas E. Browder, dies at Russellville.
Mrs. Fannie Settle, 80, dies at Horse Cave.
Dr. John W. Crawford, dies at Blandville.
Miss Myrtle Willingham, Henderson, dies.
Joe Baker, Rock Castle, dies of blood poisoning.

Dr. David Bennett, formerly of Lexington, dies.

Garrard Kidwell, 74, found dead on road at Milton.

Jim Stanberry buried in sand bank at Sturgis.

Shelby board of control meets at Shelbyville, Dec. 13.

Dr. David Bennett, Richmond, dies in Georgia.

Miss Clyde Minton dies at Mayfield of consumption.

Jesse Mitchell accidentally shoots self at Louisville.

Electric road proposed from Columbus to Mayfield.

Mrs. John Chanran, dies of tuberculosis at Franklin.

Joe Brown drowned in Cumberland river at Jamestown.

F. L. Felix, proprietor of Hartford Herald, seriously ill.

Officials of Monroe county waging war on blind-tigers.

Poultry raisers of state to meet at Lexington, January 13.

Arelie Jackson accidentally shot while hunting at Owingsville.

Luther Maes, white, shoots Sam Burton, colored, at Richmond.

Earl Cambren, seriously injured by kick of horse at New Haven.

S. S. Berry, of Harrison county, accidentally shoots self with revolver.

Miss Maggie Yates and Mr. Carl Summer-ville, marry at Water Valley.

County Judge W. S. Holmes and J. W. Henderson engage in fight at Morgantown over rock contract.

Fuddy—What a happy world this would be if more of us got what we wanted. Duddy—Yes, or else fewer of us got what we deserved.—Boston Transcript.

Ah, sir! we do enjoy your sermons," remarked an old lady to a new curate. "They are so instructive. We never know what sin was until you came to the parish."—The Sacred Heart Review.

First Bird—Seen the airship?
Second Bird—Yes; they will have to get a mighty strong telegraph wire to sit on.—New York Sun.Bronx—That's a handsome umbrella you've got there, old man.
Lenox—Yes, isn't it?
Bronx—About what does it cost to carry an umbrella like that?
Lenox—Eternal vigilance!—The Circle Magazine.

PARLIAMENT

IS DISMISSED

FEW PEERS PRESENT — KING HENRIETS BUDGET CRISIS.

Churchill Opens Campaign in Lancashire, While Lord Lansdowne and Chamberlain Speak.

GEORGE FIRES OPENING GUN.

London, Dec. 4.—The King's speech prorogating parliament was read today. The proceedings were brief and the attendance small. In fact, the private members of the chambers were almost outnumbered by the ministers in attendance.

Both houses met at 2 o'clock, when the Black Rod proceeded immediately to the lower house to request the attendance of the commons in the upper chamber to hear the royal speech. The speech was read by Lord High Chancellor Loreburn, who was supported by Viscount Althorp, the lord chamberlain; Lord Macdonnell, Lord Pentland, secretary for Scotland, and Lord Haversham.

As soon as the speech had been read the king's consent to the bills passed during the session was announced and the members dispersed. A number of ladies witnessed the proceedings from the galleries.

Freed of legislative duties, members of the house of commons and many peers began their own political campaigns in their constituencies today.

George Fires Opening Gun.

David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, whose budget was the initial cause of the crisis, was given the opportunity of firing the first shot in the struggle as the guest at luncheon of the National Liberal club.

The function was one of the most elaborate of the kind ever held in this city, and, being timed with the prorogation of parliament, afforded an occasion of which the chancellor took advantage to deliver a speech, which will be the one of the radicals throughout the country.

Winston Spencer Churchill started the campaign in Lancashire, while on the other side Lord Lansdowne, leader of the opposition in the house of lords, and J. Austen Chamberlain, who was chancellor of the exchequer in the Balfour ministry, have gone to Plymouth to speak the first words for the Unionists.

The only reference to the political crisis in the speech of prorogation was contained in the clause addressed to the house of commons, in which the king thanked the members for the adoption of the provision for the national expenditures.

This concluded: "I regret that the provision has proved unavailing."

Beyond this, the speech made the usual references to the visits of foreign sovereigns, the friendly relations with foreign powers and the legislation passed during the session. On the matter of foreign relations, the speech said:

"The difficulties which unfortunately arose in southeastern Europe in the autumn a year ago have resulted, happily, in a practical solution for the maintenance of peace, while the constitutional regime in Turkey continues to make satisfactory progress. "Subject to certain reservations

MEN AND WOMEN WANTED

The United States Government Gives Railway Mail Clerks \$800 a Year to Start, and Increases to \$1,200.

Uncle Sam will hold an examination for Postal Clerks and Letter Carriers in Paducah, and throughout the country in November; for other positions on different dates. It is estimated that 50,000 appointments will be made this year. The Government wants people over 18 years to take the examination; will pay them and give them an annual vacation with full pay. The Bureau of Instruction will fit anyone in a short time to pass the examination. A Government Position means employment for life. Prepare now for the examination. Any reader of the Paducah Sun can get full information by writing the Bureau of Instruction, 738 Hamilla Building, Rochester, N. Y.

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made by my pleurpotentaries at the time of signature, I have to ratify the conventions which resulted from the conference held at The Hague in 1907. Agreements with Germany, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland and Portugal have been renewed for a further term of five years, and other agreements about to expire are in the process of renewal."

At the luncheon of the National Liberal club, Mr. Lloyd-George delivered a fighting speech, in which he expressed confidence that, although the budget had been buried, it was insured the certain hope of an early resurrection. Attempts would be made, he said, to divert the minds of the people to irrelevant questions; but the one great and dominant question was that of the house of lords, and this would absorb all others. It was time for the lords to be handled firmly, the chancellor added, and for one he would not remain a member of the Liberal cabinet for an hour unless he knew that the cabinet had power to carry its bills.

Declaring that a majority of the lords were in their places simply to prevent the passage of radical measures, he added that the greatest members of the upper house had been opposed to the rejections of the budget bill. Even Lord Lansdowne, he believed, would rather have passed the budget, but he had been forced into the position taken against his better judgment.

The chancellor concluded: "With all the lords' cunning, their greed has overcome their craft, and we have got them at last."

M. W. A.

ELECT THEIR OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR.

Paducah Local Brotherhood of Railway Carmen Select Their New Officers.

Modern Woodmen of America, No. 11,213, held their annual election of officers last night at the lodge rooms in the Three Links building. The newly elected officers are: F. W. Scott, consul; C. C. Petty, advisor; T. E. Ford, banker; L. V. Rutter, clerk; E. W. Shober, watchman; H. E. Warren, escort; J. Osborn, sentry; B. Howard, manager.

Railway Carmen.

Officers for the Paducah lodge of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America have been elected. The officers will be installed at the first meeting next month. A large audience attended the election. The officers are: W. C. Housman, president; R. D. Nance, first vice president; Fred Henson, second vice president; S. J. Hilkham, recording secretary; W. J. Gilbert, financial secretary; T. L. Roeder, treasurer; F. W. Scott, chairman board of trustees; Harney Sills and Maurice Lewis, members of board of trustees; T. A. Milliken, Joe McCarthy and T. L. Roeder, local protective board; Clayton Phelps, insurance agent.

Election of Banner Commandery, No. 536, United Order of the Golden Cross, resulted as follows: H. L. Wallace, P. W. C.; Jas. W. Leigh, W. O.; Mrs. Mollie Leigh, V. W. C.; J. H. Mills, W. P.; J. H. Weemer, K. of A.; C. B. Hatfield, F. K. of R.; L. E. Burnett, W. F.; H. S. Thlxton, W. H.; J. M. Fortner, W. L. G.; Hugh M. Duke, W. O. G.; Al E. Young, Black-ett Owen, J. T. Householder, trustees Gus E. Hank, Jas. Foster, G. W. Sales, auditing committee.

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RIVER NEWS

River Stage.
Pittsburgh 6.0 0.2 rise
Cincinnati 7.6 0.2 fall
Louisville 5.9 0.1 fall
Evansville 4.7 0.1 fall
Mt. Vernon 4.7 0.3 fall
Mt. Carmel 5.3 0.5 fall
Nashville 7.7 0.0 st'd
Chattanooga 1.7 0.0 st'd
Florence 9.3 0.0 st'd
Johnsonville 1.8 0.0 st'd
St. Louis 17.0 0.4 fall
St. Paul 14.6 1.4 rise
Paducah 5.9 0.6 fall
Burnside 1.0 0.2 rise
Carthage 1.2 0.3 fall

River Forecast.

The river at Paducah will fall slowly during the next 24 hours.

Today's Arrivals.

Chattanooga from Evansville.
George Cowling from Metropolis.
Ohio from Golconda.Hattie Owen from Brookport.
Dick Fowler from Cairo.

Today's Departures.

Dick Fowler for Cairo.
Hattie Owen for Brookport.
Chattanooga for Evansville.Ollie E. for Dycusburg.
Birmingham for Tennessee.
Ohio for Golconda.George Cowling for Metropolis.
Kentucky for Riverton, Ala.

River and Weather.

Gauge at 7 a. m. was 5.9 feet, a fall of six-tenths of a foot since yesterday. Weather cloudy and business fair.

Heard On the Wharf.
En route to Cairo, the towboat

8% Stock and 4% Convertible Bonds of American Telephone and Telegraph Company

The most astonishing growth of the Bell Telephone system dates from the uniting of the various operating Bell companies, the United States and Canada, in 1900, under the majority stock ownership and virtual control of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company. Since 1885 this Company has owned and operated the long distance and toll lines which connected the Bell companies. In 1900 it acquired these companies' lines, since when the number of telephones connected to the system have multiplied over seven times—numbering, Jan. 1909, 4,364,629. This astounding growth is equally a testimony to the convenience and indispensability of the service and the skillful and resourceful management of the Company.

The Dependable Character of Both the Stock and the Bonds

as an investment is further indicated by these facts:—Even during the acute business depression of 1908, the number of telephones added to the Bell system increased 17%. Not less than 7% dividends have been paid in any one of the past 27 years—8% for the past 3 years. In no single year since it acquired the Bell companies, has the Company earned less than three times its fixed charges. The policy of issuing new stock to its stockholders at par, so valuable in the past, promises even greater future value. We recommend these securities for investment and solicit orders for their purchase. Small orders given equal attention with larger.

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A GAY TIME

at Skating Rink, corner Eighth and Tennessee, all this week. A prize given every night. Come out and have a jolly time. Ladies Free. Gentlemen, 10c admission.

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FOR WHITE PEOPLE ONLY

GOVERNOR MAY MOVE TO CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

Clarksville, Tenn., Dec. 4.—Governor and Mrs. Malcolm R. Patterson arrived at 10 a. m. from Nashville and spent the entire morning looking over the Turney property, one mile from the city. Upon the governor's visit here with the state board of education, he is reported to have expressed a desire to purchase this property and his visit and inspection of the grounds added color to the rumor that he may purchase a home in Montgomery county.

IF IT'S ONLY A HEADACHE.
Why Cornellison's Headache Liver Pills will cure that, 10 cents. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Art Exhibit.

On Saturday, December 4, from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Miss Julia May Husbands will have an exhibition of Copley prints and Braun & Clement imported prints in the room at the Woman's club. Copies from Galsworthy, Reynolds, Rodin, Van Dyck, Holbein, Reinhardt, Murillo, Raphael, Alinari, Wilkie, Carot, Albrecht Durer, and others will be on exhibit. The public is cordially invited to inspect the collection. No admission charges.

Our idea of a fool man is one who treats new acquaintances better than he does old friends.

Your Boy

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a strong tonic, entirely free from alcohol.

Christmas Novelty Ribbons

For making Fancy Work Bags, Coat Hangers, Pin Cushions and the like. Now is the time to buy these while the assortment is at its best. Heavy Bell and Floral Designs in all widths from 30c per bolt to.....30c per yard 50 yards Spool Ribbonzine, all shades for tying Xmas packages 25c bolt

At Rudy's

THE LOCAL NEWS

—GET IT AT GILBERT'S.
—Dr. G. B. Froese has removed to Brookhill Bldg., 4th and Broadway.
—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 642 Broadway, Phone 196.
—Russon has the seed that will produce a fine lawn, plant now. Brunsen, 523 Broadway.
—Buckman's restaurant, Best coffee, short orders. Open day and night, 218 Kentucky avenue.
—Rubber stamps, seals, brass stencils, etc., at The Sun office.
—We give you more coal for a dollar than any coal dealer in the city. Much of kindling with every dollar over. Phones 479. Flowers & Wagner.
—Wall paper bargains: 20,000 rolls at reduced prices to make room for new stock. Kelly & Umbaugh, 321 Kentucky avenue.
—Go to Kirsch's to get your Xmas sprinkles and fruit cakes. Sheriff Ogilvie mailed out his checks today. The state received \$25,127.41, while the county received \$33,564.10 and the schools \$1,369.40. For dog tax \$90.20 was collected.
—Rort Johnson, formerly county road supervisor, is again officiating as county road supervisor. John Thompson has gone to Hot Springs, where he accompanied Mrs. Thompson, who is ill, and will not return until next week. During his absence Mr. Johnson was secured to fill the position.
—Little Miss Vivian Orr, who has been critically ill of typhoid fever, is unimproved today.
—William A. Duer, an aged resident of Tennessee, was suddenly stricken with paralysis near Fourth and Broad way at 5 o'clock this morning, falling to the pavement. Patrolman Slingery aided him to police headquarters and he was sent to Riverside hospital in the patrol wagon, where his condition is not considered serious. City Physician W. J. Hays attended him.

Flood in Panama.
Colon, Panama, Dec. 4.—With the worst floods here in many years business here and along the canal route is at a standstill. Ports along Caribbean sea are heavy sufferers. Has been raining steadily for twelve days. Concrete water front at Cristobal is all that saved a large portion of the city from being washed away. Several landslides along the canal are reported. A number of people along the canal are reported injured by landslides.
Charge of Grand Larceny.
Cora Bamey, colored, waived an examination of grand larceny in the city court today and was held over to the circuit court grand jury under \$300 bond. She is accused by J. E. Pegram, of Tyler, of taking a pocket-book containing three five dollar bills and two tens yesterday when he delivered some eggs to her house on Eleventh street between Broadway and Kentucky avenue. The woman was arrested last week charged with stealing coal from the Illinois Central railroad. She was dismissed by County Judge Lightfoot.

Eleven Years
Following is the report of Union Rescue Mission, 431 Trimbale street: From October 1 to 19 and November 18 to 30, preached 14 sermons, including six funerals and one sermon to inmates of the county jail, besides leaving literature at the county jail. Made two visits to the county sanitarium, holding religious service and leaving literature, clothing and delicacies for the sick.
Held religious service in 18 homes. Gathered and distributed 420 articles of clothing in all, and 450 papers and magazines, a quantity of meat, bread, vegetables, canned goods, fruits and jellies among the needy and destitute, contributed by butchers, bakers, grocers and market men.
Furnished 21 lodgings and 45 meals. Found home for one boy and employment for two men and nine women. Rescued two girls from evil lives, by the assistance of good women found a home for one of the girls and the other was granted a pass by Mayor Smith to Milwaukee, Wis., where her parents reside. Sent two men and one woman to the city hospital and two men to the county sanitarium.
Eleven years ago the first day of December the mission was opened in the building on South Third street, where the work was carried on continuously until April, 1908, when it was moved to its present commodious quarters, 431 Trimbale street.
With deep gratitude to God and to all who have contributed to our work we enter upon the twelfth year, relying upon the same means for a continuation of the work. We are preparing now for our annual Christmas tree for the poor children and substantial gifts for the needy and will gratefully appreciate your assistance. Old phone 1073, new 1076.
REV. AND MRS. R. W. CHILES.

Loses His Left Leg
While trying to catch a freight train in the south yards this morning, Philip Linder, 22 years old, of Fulton, slipped and his left foot and the great toe on his right foot were crushed off. Linder came to Paducah this morning with a companion and had started to catch a train for his home when his foot slipped. He was taken to the Illinois Central hospital and was given treatment. Linder is a son of J. P. Linder, who resides in Fulton. The boy has lost one eye.

In Honor of Sister.
Miss Maggie Lee Colman and Miss Florence Colman will entertain Monday evening with a dance at the Queen hall, in Arcadia, in honor of their sister, Mrs. Frank Melber.

Birthday Celebration.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Elliott, of Fancy Farm, were the honorees at an elaborate surprise dinner, given at their home Wednesday, December 1, by their children and other relatives. It was the 73rd birthday of Mrs. Elliott, and the family, wishing the surprise to be complete, sent her to spend the day with a sister nearby. After the dinner was prepared and everything in readiness she was called home under the plea that company had arrived, and when she entered she was greeted by so many loving children and other near relatives and she realized the fact that company had arrived indeed. She and Mr. Elliott were tenderly remembered with presents conducive to their comfort and enjoyment after which they were conducted to the dining room, and found everything to tempt and satisfy the appetite. They manifested their joy and appreciation in various expressions of gratitude to their children, and many happy returns were the wisest of all present. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott are the parents of seven children, 38 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The children are Messrs. George Emmett and Edgar Elliott, of Fancy Farm, and Corporal Herbert S. Elliott, of the signal corps United States army, of New York City. Mrs. A. J. Willett, of Paducah, and Mrs. K. Ballard and Mrs. Samuel Burch of Fancy Farm. All were present with the exception of the youngest son, Herbert, who was unable to attend to the regret of the family. Other relatives present, who helped to make the day a long to be remembered one, were Mrs. P. K. Willett, Mrs. John W. Bolds and Mrs. Katherine S. Mollon, of Fancy Farm, sisters of Mrs. Elliott, and 31 grandchildren.
Mr. and Mrs. Elliott have been married 53 years. They celebrated their golden wedding in 1906. Notably among the grandchildren are Mrs. M. L. Orange, of Princeton, Ky.; Mrs. W. W. Hopkins, of Cleveland, O.; Mrs. J. P. Rayle and Mr. S. A. Willett, of Paducah, Ky.; Misses Anna Hayden, Edna Elliott, Messrs. Rowland Ballard and Urick Elliott, of Fancy Farm, Ky. It was a happy reunion of a loving and devoted family and will soothe the cares and lighten the burdens of their declining years and will be a day of glad remembrance for all present. Many other relatives and friends join the family in wishing them many happy years to come.
Dr. J. T. Gilbert was called to Paris, Tenn., this afternoon on professional business.
Little Miss Mattie Smith, 722 South Sixteenth street, who has been ill of malarial fever for the past seven weeks, is able to be out.

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KUTTAWA PEOPLE ARE IN EARNEST

"BLIND TIGER" OPERATORS AND ANONYMOUS LETTER WRITERS MUST GO.

William Eades president of the Kuttawa Civil League, is in the city today. The league is inquiring into the alleged night rider notices, which were posted there, it is believed, by a trouble maker. The league has already closed three "blind tigers," and fines aggregating \$800 and penalties of 160 days in jail, are hanging over the heads of the operators unless their conduct is above suspicion.

OFFICIAL RETURNS ON TWO QUESTIONS

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 4. (Special).—The official vote of the state on the constitutional amendment, extending state aid to counties for good roads, was: Yes, 51,115; no, 45,095. The vote in the First railroad commission district was: Plun, 72,833; Hawsell, 55,551.

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Approaching Marriage of Miss Cloya to Mr. Fayant, of St. Louis.
Mrs. Lillian Moore Cloya announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Jessie, to Mr. Alfred Eugene Fayant, of St. Louis. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride, 320 Madison street, Tuesday afternoon, December 7, at 5 o'clock, the Rev. D. W. Fooks, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, officiating. Only relatives and intimate friends of the family will be present.
The couple will leave immediately after the ceremony for a tour of the southwest. They will be at home after December 25 at 5228 Vernon avenue, St. Louis.
Miss Cloya is a strikingly handsome girl of sweet and lovable manner. She is a graduate of the Paducah high school, class of '07, and is popular with a large circle of friends. Mr. Fayant is a prosperous young business man of St. Louis and has visited in Paducah.
Informal Evening Party.
Mr. Charles Leisure of Twelfth and Norton streets, entertained a few of his friends most pleasantly on Tuesday evening. During the evening games and music were enjoyed and inter refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses May Hinckley, Maggie Morgan, Mable Pearson, Kate Morgan, Kate Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. James McBride and Messrs. Tobias Kettler, Frank Leisure, James Pruitt, and Charles Leisure.

Art Department's Delightful Morning.
The Art department of the Woman's club held an especially interesting meeting this morning at the club house. The program was comprehensively covered. The artists discussed were:
1. David Teniers, the Older and the Younger—Mrs. Campbell Flournoy.
2. Paul Potter, Animal Painter—Mrs. John Little.
3. Franz Snyder, Painter of Animals—Mrs. Mabel McNichols.
4. Jacob Jordaens—Mrs. W. J. Hilla.
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CUMBERLAND—The Rev. D. W. Fooks, pastor, The Rev. J. G. Anderson, of Jackson, Tenn., will preach Sunday morning and evening at 11 and 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Christian Endeavor society at 6:30.
Catholic.
ST. FRANCIS DE SALES—The Rev. Father Connelly, pastor. Masses at 8 and 10:30. Sunday school at 2:30. Vespers at 7:30.
Christian Science.
Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Wednesday evening at 7:45. Sunday school at 9:45. At Three Links building.
Episcopal.
GRACE CHURCH—The Rev. D. C. Wright, rector. Holy communion for the members of the colored mission 7:30 a. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 10:45. Subject, "The Day of Judgment." Evening prayer and sermon 7:30.
GOOD SHEPHERD HOUSE (Arcadia)—The Rev. E. C. McAllister, minister, Sunday school 2:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30. Wednesday night service and address 7:30 o'clock.
Methodist.
BROADWAY—The Rev. G. T. Sullivan, pastor, Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 10:45 and 7:30. Subject of morning sermon, "The Rela-

At the Churches
H Baptist.
FIRST—The Rev. M. E. Dodd, pastor, Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 10:45 and 7:30. Subject of the morning sermon, "Proving God." Subject of the evening sermon, "Christ Always the Same."
SECOND—The Rev. G. B. Smalley, pastor, Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 and 7 o'clock. Subject of the morning sermon, "Looking Unto Jesus." Subject of the evening sermon, "The Blood." There will be baptizing at the evening service.
NORTH TWELFTH STREET—The Rev. J. R. Clark, pastor. The Rev. Mr. Clark is out of the city today but will return in time for services tomorrow.
German.
EVANGELICAL—The Rev. William Hourigan, pastor, Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 9:45 and 7:30. Subject of the morning sermon, "Ships." Subject of the evening sermon, "Overcoming Evil With Good."
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At most unusual prices. Our stock is about as complete now as at the height of the Fall season. Thereby giving you a selection such as no other store can give. Fine qualities and exclusive styles in black Paon velvet hats, fur hats, turbans. A few bengaline and moire hats at \$1 to \$2.50. These hats are worth double this price. Fine pattern hats trimmed in long fluffy willow plumes that form a most fitting background against which to frame a fair face, will be sold as long as they last at about half their former low price. The sale on French and willow Plumes, fancy feathers, ribbons, etc., will continue this next week.

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36 inch Messaline Silk, in most all wanted shades for waists and dresses at 98c.
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A Big Christmas Sale of Dress Goods.

36 inch Poplar Cloth, for dresses and skirts in all colors at 24c.
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42 inch shadow check Essex Sulting, in blue, red, brown and black at 49c.
44 inch Shadow Stripe Serge at 75c.
44 inch Self Stripe Prunella, in the new shades at 98c.
50 inch Serges in stripe and plain blue, brown, and black at 98c.
54 inch Broadcloths, in all colors, at 98c.

44 inch black Santoy at \$1.49.
54 inch Thibet cloth for children's coats, in red, blue, and tan at \$1.50.

The Notion Department Has Arranged a December Sale Important in Quality, Extent and Economy.

Groups of purses and bags at 50c up.
Dolls from 10c up, dolls that sleep dolls that talk.
Belt pins, collar pins, veil pins, and beauty pins, in big assortment, newest designs.
Combs and Hairpins in jeweled and gold inlaid effect either in sets or separate at most reasonable prices.
GLOVES—Ladies' in kid, hile and wool. Children's Teddy Bear Mittens. Kid gloves for misses and children in pretty shades.
HANDKERCHIEFS.—All designs and prices in fancy boxes. Special styles for children, for women, and for men.
LACES, RIBBONS, ETC.—For the making of pretty little articles for Christmas presents.
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Homespun suits in grey, blue, and green at \$10.
Broadcloth, serge and fancy striped serge suits in all the new colors and black at \$12.
Handsome tailored suits in all the new weave clothes and new models at \$13.75.
The kind of tailor-made suits that are retelling for \$25 to \$30, at \$16.75 to \$18.00.
Tailored suits made of imported Broadcloth, serge, prunella and wide Wale Diagonals, now on sale at \$20, \$22.50, and \$25.00.

Women's Coats In Various Models Now In Fashionable Favor

We've just received a new shipment of long coats. Handsome cloths and the newest models at \$6.75, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.75,

\$13.50, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, and \$25.00.
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Muffs to match here at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.95, \$4.75, \$6, \$7.50, \$10, and \$12.

Christmas Waists Ready-Boxed

Handsome Messaline Silk Waists in black and colors at \$3.50 each.
Black Satin Waists; have yokes of embroidered net at \$5.

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Ladies' house slippers, in all colors at 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.50 a pair.
Men's house slippers at 50c, \$1, and \$1.50 a pair.

\$2.50 Boys' Shoes at \$1.98

Several hundred pairs of pat and vict shoes for boys in sizes up to 5 1/2, that have been selling heretofore at \$2.50 a pair, will be in this December sale until Christmas at \$1.98 a pair.
One lot girl's \$2.00 dress shoes will be on sale at \$1.48 a pair.

OFFICER HURLEY CALLED TO REST

WELL-KNOWN FORMER PATROLMAN DIED LAST NIGHT.

Funeral Services at German Church Tomorrow Afternoon—Burial at Newbern.

POLICE FORCE WILL ATTEND.

Answering the roll call of a great force, ex-Patrolman Aaron T. Hurley, aged 45 years, of the Paducah police department, expired at 8 o'clock last night at his home, 719 South Ninth street. Death came as a relief to his prolonged sufferings and was due to softening of the brain, superinduced by several paralytic strokes. His wife and brothers were at his bedside when the end came, although he was unconscious for some time up to the last breath.
Mr. Hurley was well known in this city and leaves many friends, especially among the police. He was born and reared at Friendship, Tenn., near Newbern, and had resided in Paducah for over fifteen years. For several years he was manager for "Tireless Brothers" Livery company Fourth street and Kentucky avenue, and in 1893 entered the police department. He was one of the best officers on the force. When he was

relieved the board adopted resolutions, commending him.
He was not affiliated with any lodge or order, but was a member of the German Evangelical church on South Fifth street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie Hillie Hurley, but leaves no children. He leaves three brothers and two sisters who are: Messrs. M. T. Hurley, of Newbern, Tenn.; J. B. Hurley, of Hall's, Tenn.; and A. H. Hurley, of Dyersburg, Tenn.; Mrs. J. C. Pate, of Newbern, Tenn.; and Mrs. G. A. Scott, of Hall's.
All arrangements for the funeral have been completed. It will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the German Evangelical church, the Rev. William Bourquin, pastor, officiating. The body will be taken to Newbern, Tenn., at 6:10 o'clock and the funeral held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the Newbern church, the Rev. J. S. Coleman officiating. Burial will be at the family cemetery.
Mr. Hurley named the pallbearers. They will be as he wished: James W. Baker, James Clark, Battie Kirk, Bud Quarles, Jake Elliott and Lory Beck.
Mr. M. T. Hurley, brother of the deceased, called at police headquarters and thanked the entire department for the kindness shown his brother during his illness. Chief James Collins and the entire police department will attend the funeral in a body, contributing a large floral wreath.
Queen Maud, of Norway, can ride across country at a regular breakneck speed, and she is said to have beaten the record of the late Empress of Austria in the hunting field.
Don't believe everything you hear of on the force. When he was

ELKS' MEMORIAL HELD TOMORROW

WILL REMEMBER VIRTUES OF THE DEAD.

Those Absent Brothers Who Have Preceded Them to the Great Lodge Above.

AT THE KENTUCKY THEATER

Departed brother Elks will be remembered tomorrow afternoon when the eighteenth annual memorial service will be held by the Paducah lodge of Elks, No. 217 at the Kentucky theater. The general public is invited to attend the service, and the indications are that the theater will be crowded to its capacity.
The service will be for all of the deceased members of the lodge, and the respects of the lodge is always a touching ceremony. The stage will be transformed into a miniature lodge room, and all of the officers and members will be seated on it. A splendid program has been arranged. Hon. Joseph M. Huffaker, of Louisville, will deliver the oration. Exalted Ruler G. R. Davis will be master of ceremonies.
The program will be:
Processional—Piano, violin and cornet—Miss Adah L. Brazelton, Clark Bondurant and Robert Bondurant.
Invocation—The Rev. G. W. Banks.
Opening ceremonies—Frou ritual by the lodge.
Vocal quartette—"The Silent Sea" (Neldinger), — Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Gruenbaum, Mr. Mall and Mr. MacBrien.
Enlogies—William Bornemann, Mel. Ferguson, E. S. Howard and Dr. J. R. M. Dillon—Hon. Alben W. Barkley.
Vocal solo—"The Valley of Shadow" (Harr)—Mrs. Gruenbaum.
Oration—Hon. Joseph M. Huffaker of Louisville.
Vocal solo—"Abide With Me" (Buck)—Mr. MacMillen.

Hymn—"Nearer My God to Thee"—Lodge and congregation.
Forget Me Not—By lodge (Cav. Aleria Rusticanna) piano and violin—Miss Brazelton and Mr. Clark Bondurant.
Duet—"Acquaint Thyself With Him" (Buck)—Mrs. Lewis and Mr. Mall.
Doxology—Tune "Old Hundred"—Lodge and congregation.
Benediction—The Rev. G. W. Banks.
Recessional—Piano, violin and cornet—Miss Brazelton, Clark Bondurant and Robert Bondurant.
The officers of the lodge are: G. R. Davis, exalted ruler; H. G. Harmiling, esteemed leading knight; Roy Prather, esteemed loyal knight; Gordon Head, esteemed lecture knight; A. W. Grief, secretary; Rankin Kirkland, treasurer; Oscar C. Harper, Tyler; Blanton Allen, squire; Dr. J. R. Dismukes, chaplain; R. D. Clements, M. E. Griffin and Ed R. Miller, Ignites.
The program was prepared by the memorial service committee: Rodney Davis, chairman; Rankin Kirkland, Henry Schroth, R. D. Clements and Frank Boone. The ushers will be: Guy Martin, Evert Thompson, Burward Sutton, Guy Jones and Henry Henneberger.
The deceased members for this year are: Dr. J. R. M. Dillon, E. S. Howard, Mel. Ferguson and William Bornemann. The list of departed brothers is: Ed K. Wilson, Paul S. Jones, 1895; Nick Hans, Jr., James Geary, 1896; Alf P. Rogers, Henry Lahr, 1897; J. Henry Pieper, 1898; Andrew Well, Jr., Albert G. Blech, 1899; J. Will Fisher, W. P. Baruhill, William S. Grief, 1900; F. Joseph Dicke, H. M. Heuchamp, Ben J. Engler, John C. Jackson, George F. Spencer, Edwin B. Well, 1901; Isaac M. Quigley, John McNulty, Henry C. Hans, Arthur Cole, Robert D. Rudolph, 1902; Clifford J. Wilson, George T. Harris, James E. Robertson, 1903; W. E. Augustus, George M. Tagg, E. J. Hordoll, William I. Levy, H. H. Holson, H. C. Ironnough, Abram L. Well, 1904; George Detzel, Frank Effinger, Barney McIntyre, Patrick O'Brien, Theodore Steyer, Harry O. Farnham, Thomas E. Moss, 1905; William Porteous, H. W. Johnson, D. L. Sanders, George O. Hart, 1906; Will J. Dicke, H. P. Fritz, W. A. Bishop, 1907; Charles M. Leake, John T. Fisher, Harry G. Tandy, 1908; W. H.

Ham Bornemann, Mel. Ferguson, E. S. Howard, Dr. J. R. M. Dillon, 1909.

GOVERNMENT

MAY BE ONE TO REMOVE THE WRECK.

Raising of Hull of Gracy Children Considered By Dredge Boat Man.

An investigation to determine whether the city of Paducah has jurisdiction in compelling Capt. L. R. Barnes and W. L. Berry, steamboatmen, to remove the charred hull of the steamer Gracy Children from the Ohio river at the foot of Jefferson street, is being made by Captain Lawton, in charge of the government dredge boat "Virginia," now engaged at Brookport, Ill. A report on the condition of the hull, which it is claimed interferes with the landing of steamboats at the local wharf, was forwarded to Lieutenant Colonel J.

G. Warren at the office of the United States engineer at Cincinnati, O., today by Captain Lawton.

A warrant has been issued against Captains Herry and Barnes, charging them with violating the city wharf ordinance. The case, pushed by President Rudy, of the board of public works, was called in police court this morning, and Captain Lawton was present to make the statement. Not being familiar with the conditions, it was explained to him, and the trial postponed until next Friday morning until an answer is received from the Cincinnati office.
If the matter comes under the work of the government a dredge boat will be sent here to clear the wreckage and the charge against Captains Barnes and Herry will be dismissed. Captain Lawton is of the opinion that the matter of removing the hull will come under the head of the maintenance and preservation of harbors and the government will take charge of the work.

Irwin First to Be Indicted.
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 4.—Lucien J. Irwin, president of the Louisville Henderson & St. Louis railroad, is indicted jointly with his road by the federal grand jury for giving rebates.

appeared in the United States court and arranged for his bond of \$4,000. The officials of the Interstate commerce commission, who presented the indictments, are authority for the statement that Mr. Irwin is the first railroad president ever indicted for violation of this law.

NOTABLE PLAYERS OF THE PAST AND PRESENT.

The publishers of the New York Clipper announce that they have in preparation a series of articles on "Notable Players of the Past and Present," beginning with Edwin Forrest and continuing down to the present time. These articles will give the professional career of all the notable stars in the profession, mentioning the important plays in which they have appeared, etc., and when completed will make a record which will be valuable and interesting to all persons interested in theatricals both in and out of the profession. The first installment will appear in the issue dated January 1, 1910.

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Read the announcements of Paducah merchants and see for yourself how many undreamed-of dollars you can keep in your purse by shopping in these big, fine stores where beautiful stocks of the newest merchandise is always carried in stock and sold at prices which will COMPEL the interest of people who value a dollar saved as much as a dollar made.

Christmas Goods Are Being Shown Now in Tempting Variety

It's the part of the big merchant to scour the markets of the world and have just the proper thing for each occasion and, for this Christmas, Paducah merchants have succeeded wonderfully well. Never have more beautiful gift-things been offered you—and the prices are actually surprising, they are so reasonable. There is not a member of the family for whom you couldn't select a gift at any price you could imagine.

Most folks are not so fortunate as to KNOW just what they want to buy for their friends at Christmas time, however, and to these we say, by all means take advantage of the liberality of Paducah merchants and come here in person. IT WON'T COST YOU A PENNY, so far as your railroad or boat fare is concerned, for these merchants have an association which enables the m to pay your way to Paducah and back when you desire to buy a sufficient quantity of goods. Its surprising, but true, that

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Arrive Paducah.

Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 3:52 am
Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 4:15 pm
Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 6:10 pm
M'phis, N. Orleans, south. 1:28 pm
M'phis, N. Orleans, south. 11:20 am
Mayfield and Fulton. 7:40 am
Cairo, Fulton, Mayfield. 8:00 pm
Princeton and E'ville. 8:10 pm
Princeton and E'ville. 4:15 pm
Princeton and Hop'ville. 9:00 am
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago. 7:35 am
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago. 8:00 pm
Met'ls, Car'dale, St. L. 11:00 am
Met'ls, Car'dale, St. L. 3:35 pm

Leaves Paducah.

Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 1:33 am
Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 7:50 am
Louisville, Cincinnati, east. 11:25 am
Memphis, N. Orleans south. 3:57 am
Memphis, N. Orleans south. 6:15 pm
Mayfield and Fulton. 4:20 pm
Cairo, Fulton, Mayfield. 6:30 am
Princeton and E'ville. 1:33 am
Princeton and E'ville. 11:25 am
Princeton and Hop'ville. 3:40 pm
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago. 9:10 am
Cairo, St. Louis, Chicago. 8:15 pm
Met'ls, Car'dale, St. L. 9:40 am
Met'ls, Car'dale, St. L. 4:20 pm

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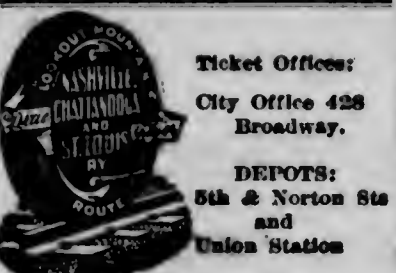
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IN FIVE PUBLIC MEETINGS

Louisville, Dec. 4.—The official program for the annual meeting of the executive committee of the federal council of the church of Christ in America, just released for publication, shows that a remarkable list of speakers will be heard. The list is remarkable because of the many leading denominations represented, the variety of important topics to be considered, and the numerous high positions held in the various denominations by their representatives. In addition to the several dozen eminent churchmen on the program, there will be in attendance many other denominational leaders of wide influence and prominence, whose names will be forwarded soon to the local committees, as well as the representatives of those constituent bodies of the federal council who will have a voice in the executive sessions at Warren Memorial Presbyterian church the mornings of December 8 and 9. The public sessions will be held the evening of December 7 and the afternoons and evenings of December 8 and 9.

Workers in All Fields on Program.

Representatives of a majority of the thirty-three denominations having places on the program. The list includes pastors of large metropolitan churches, secretaries of Sunday schools and mission boards, chairmen of denominational and interdenominational boards and organizations, seminary and university professors and presidents, officers of large societies for departmental work of various kinds, officers of state church federations, bishops, editors of leading religious periodicals and experts on problems confronting the church in its co-ordinate existence with various phases of American life.

Some Who Will Be Heard.

Among the men who will participate in the meeting, and the list is not yet complete, are the following: Dr. A. J. McKelway, Washington, secretary national child labor committee; Dr. Shailer Matthews, dean of the Divinity school, University of Chicago; Dr. Herbert Welch, Delaware, O., president of Ohio Wesleyan university; the Rev. R. D. Lord, pastor First Baptist church, Brooklyn, and recording secretary of the council; the Rev. S. C. Breyfogel, D. D., bishop of the Evangelical association, Reading, Pa.; Bishop E. R. Hendrix, of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, president of the council; the Rev. J. U. Schneider, pastor German Evangelical church, Evansville, Ind.; the Rev. J. C. Scouler, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, Philadelphia; Dr. R. R. Miller, secretary of the Sunday school board of the Reformed Church in the United States and chairman of the council committee on temperance.

Fiscal Court Session.

The last regular session of fiscal court will be held next Tuesday at the court house. Nothing of importance is scheduled to come before the court. It is probable that a special session will be held the last of this month to settle up the final business of this administration. County Judge R. T. Lightfoot is preparing an elaborate report, illustrated with pictures of the concrete bridges and improvements made during his administration.

Maud Muller.

Maud Muller knew what she wanted, says Puck. "I'd rather be written up in a poem that the funny men will be parodying a hundred years from now than marry the judge tomorrow," she exclaimed, and, sitting the action to the word, she raked the meadows sweet with hay in such a manner that the judge, riding slowly down the lane, smoothed his horse's chestnut mane and let it go at that.

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FINAL ARTICLES ARE SIGNED UP

BY JEFFRIES AND JOHNSON FOR HEAVYWEIGHT BATTLE.

Prisco Or Salt Lake City Will Be Place of Fight—All Parties Deposited Forfeits.

REFEREE TO BE SELECTED

New York, Dec. 4.—The Jeffries-Johnson battle will be fought either at Salt Lake City or in the vicinity of San Francisco on July 4. The final articles for a 45-round contest were signed by the principals at Hoboken. Neither of the contestants, according to the articles, is to engage in any boxing contests before the big fight. This eliminates the possibility of Johnson meeting Langford or Jeffries fighting Kaufman. Both, it is stipulated, must enter active training at least ninety days before the fight. Five ounce gloves will be used and straight Marquis of Queensberry rules will govern. The referee will be selected at least sixty days before the contest.

If Jeffries, Johnson, Rickard or Gleason, cannot agree on a referee, Jeffries and Johnson will each choose two men and from these four Rickard and Gleason will make the selection. The referee will be paid \$1,000, the contestants paying him two thirds and the promoters the balance.

Jeffries and Johnson have each deposited \$10,000 as a forfeit to the promoters if they fail to appear; Rickard and Gleason deposited \$20,000 as a forfeit if they fail to stake the fight and to apply on the purse of \$101,000 offered. Sixty days before the fight Rickard and Gleason will deposit an additional \$20,000 of the purse and the remaining \$51,000 49 hours before the contest. Robert W. Murphy, of New York, is temporary stakeholder.

The stakeholder question was debated several hours. Johnson suggested a safe deposit box with three locks, each of the contestants to hold one key, the third to be held by a disinterested party. The promoters objected and the plan outlined above was finally adopted.

Rickard had said the laws of Utah would not permit a fight in that state. But today after reading a message from prominent Salt Lake City men, he said: "I believe the fight can and will be held at Salt Lake City. The law there is not stringent, and I am assured that it can be altered satisfactorily. I've talked with the governor of Utah, but am not at liberty to make the matter public."

Jeffries was anxious to have the fight in San Francisco and it is believed here that the fight will go to California.

The moving pictures will be controlled by a company of which Jeffries and Johnson will each hold a third interest and Rickard and Gleason the other third.

Johnson is willing to accept "Eddie" Graney, one of the unsuccessful bidders for the bit, as referee. Rickard and Gleason also are favorable to Graney, it is understood.

"Doesn't your husband ever do any work?"

"No, poor man—he has a weak back."

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"He strained it trying to lift the mortgage of the old homestead."—Cleveland Leader.

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plane of his own make, mother is a suffragette, and father keeps a motor car."—Tit-Bits.

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Mrs. Neighbor—"Won't you please tell me, Anty Drudge, how you keep your curtains so snowy white? Mine are supposed to be white though I suppose you think like everybody else that they're ecru."

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Jones carried the gun at the battle of King's Mountain, on October 7, 1780, and, the story runs, fired the shot that killed Ferguson, the major who led the British forces.

That battle was the climax of Cornwallis' career. The expedition of Cornwallis was immediately checked, and his capture subsequently effected.

Jones, who lived at Jonesboro, Tenn., died in 1848. He gave the gun to his son-in-law, William Huns-

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AUNT NAN'S MISSION

By M. QUAD.

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Being she had never married, and being she had reached the age of forty-five, most of the people of the village of Millville spoke of Miss Spooner as Aunt Nan, and she raised no objection. She had an income, and she lived alone. It was said of her that she was a disappointed woman. She was, but not in the sense that she had loved and lost. So far as any one knew she had never loved at all, though several widowers had cleaned their muddy feet on her doorstep and tried to interest her in affairs matrimonial. Just what was the matter with Miss Spooner was that she was a woman with a mission, and did not know exactly what that mission was. Up to the age of thirty she had thought it was to convert the heathen of China and Africa, but the returns were so uncertain that she had finally decided that she was on the wrong track. Then it dawned on her to take up the temperance question, but here she was handicapped. Old Sol Fritsch was the only one in the village that got drunk, and his wife said that she would rather have him come home drunk than sober, as he broke fewer dishes.

There is nothing more discouraging than feeling that you have a mission and having that mission dodging you and keeping you in suspense. The only thing that can be done, however, is to wait. Miss Spooner waited, and at length her mission bore into view. It was in the form of a tramp. It called at her house for something to eat. She sat it down at the table and made it fill up. While it was doing so she ran into a neighbor's to see if that neighbor couldn't spare an old coat, and when she returned the tramp had departed; also her watch and chain and other things.

Miss Spooner was justly indignant. She gave the tramp the fellow was overhauled, and before night he was in jail at the county seat, six miles away, on a three months' sentence. The justice of the peace, the constable and others applauded her action, and for two or three days she felt that she had done her duty. Then the still small voice began to whisper to her. She had tempted the wayfarer. He had probably been driven to tramp by misfortune. He might have been an honest man up to this time. In fact, she made a dozen other excuses for him, and all at once it dawned on her that there was her long sought mission. There would be more joy over saving one tramp than in sending a million tracts to the heathen. She recalled that the man looked lonely and downcast, as if he realized that the world was against him, and she wasn't quite sure that he didn't have tears in his eyes as he sat down to the spread.

You probably know how conscience works when it gets out of leading strings, and it is useless to relate that within a week Aunt Nan was asking admission to the county jail. She had a friend in town and had driven over to tell her all about it and to stop for a few days. She began with the tramp by begging his pardon. He would have been no tramp at all if he hadn't taken his one from this. He pleaded sudden impulse and stoutly asserted that he had turned about to restore the property when arrested. It was the only theft he had ever committed. He had been poor, but honest.

There was a second visit and a third. The tramp grew more mellow at every visit. He was ready to do and did promise everything asked of him, including truth, sobriety, industry, economy, ambition and excelsior. Then Aunt Nan went home and enlisted the aid of her minister in the mission. They worked for a pardon, but failed to get it. No one else seemed to have a spark of sympathy for a downtrodden man who wanted to climb up. Then came a mental struggle in which the minister did not participate. It was all Miss Spooner's secret. She wanted that tramp out of jail that he might lose no time beginning a new life.

When Miss Spooner visited the jail again she carried a couple of flies with her, and they were left there. She had convinced herself that her mission was greater than the law. It took the tramp two nights to file through the bars, but on the third night, as the minister sat alone in her house with swelling heart, he entered by the back door. She was expecting him. She was to give him \$10 to go far away and make a new start. He was to keep her in his thoughts as he climbed up and write her once a fortnight. The money was ready for him, as well as a package of provisions. She was giving him sisterly advice as to his future conduct when all of a sudden she was thrown to the floor. Before she could scream a second time there was a gag in her mouth, and then her hands and feet were tied, and she was helpless.

Then the tramp hummed a cheerful tune as he began a search of the house. He got her jewelry again; he got \$30 from a bureau drawer; he got her Sunday dress and her silver spoons and forks. She had some currant wine down cellar, and he drank three bottles and sat down beside her and delivered a brief lecture on missions and ended by calling her an idiot. Then he walked out and went over and stole the minister's horse and buggy and drove away. Three days later Aunt Nan called on the good man to ask:

"Parson, do you really believe I had a mission?"

"If you did you made a fool of it," was his blunt reply as he thought of his lost horse and buggy.

A girl thinks a man impudent if he tries to flirt with her, and indifferent if he doesn't.

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LIGHTHOUSE BOARDS' WORK

Washington, Dec. 1. (United Press)—"Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves," is the motto which, though not actually written over the portals of the treasury department, actuates its officials.

When Paymaster George H. Stackhouse, of the United States navy, was relieved from service on the battleship Minnesota after its world-cruising, he was directed to go home and settle up his accounts. Desiring to put them in good shape for the perusal of the accounting officers he rented a typewriter for which he paid \$4. Now he is out that much because the expenditure was not expressly authorized by the navy department.

The daughter of Captain Simon Wickes, of Chester, Md., who served during the Civil war, recently had an idea that he (or rather his estate) had some money coming from the government. The accounts were looked up and it was discovered that Uncle Sam owed Captain Wickes \$174. Did the accounting officers at once direct that a check for that amount with accrued interest be sent to the daughter? Not at all. The comptroller of the treasury instead sent word that: "The amount due from the United States in this case is so small that the heirs would derive no pecuniary benefit from the allowance after furnishing the necessary evidence to complete the claim." Among other things in the way of evidence that was lacking was the date of the death of the soldier, whether he left a widow who is still living, and the number, names and whereabouts of all his children.

Lighthouse Board.

The recent trip abroad of the lighthouse board was one junket out of which the government will reap a goodly profit.

The board visited England, Scotland, France, Germany, Holland, Sweden and Denmark. They came back to the United States chock full of ideas for improvement of the lighthouse system, adapting some of the devices which they found in use abroad—refractors which will mean the saving of thousands of dollars and greater efficiency throughout the service.

From England comes an improvement in oil vapor lights which the lighthouse service will adopt. This style of lamp has long been in use in America, but the English model was found by the board to be far superior, in that it required only infrequent attention, while the lamp now in use here keeps the tender almost constantly at work. Electric lights have heretofore not been in extensive use in this country, owing to the cost of maintenance—five or six men being required. The board, however, will adopt the model in use on the continent which requires only two keepers—thus saving \$3,000 a year for each light.

The light vessels of Europe are far superior to those of the United States with their light towers instead of masts, and powerful lenses. Two vessels patterned after those which the board saw in use abroad have already been contracted for.

An improvement in fog signals has been brought from Europe. A new style burner for the Pintsch gas buoy will be used here extensively, the board learning that the light is much improved and the cost of maintenance cheaper. The improved Pintsch buoy, it is expected, will be installed on the lakes next spring, and Ambrose Channel, in New York harbor, will probably be lighted with them.

The Swedish system of acetylene lighting, whereby only occasional trips are needed to keep lamps brilliantly lighted, will in all probability be incorporated in the American lighthouse service. An enormous salary list will be cut down if this reform can be applied to lights in this

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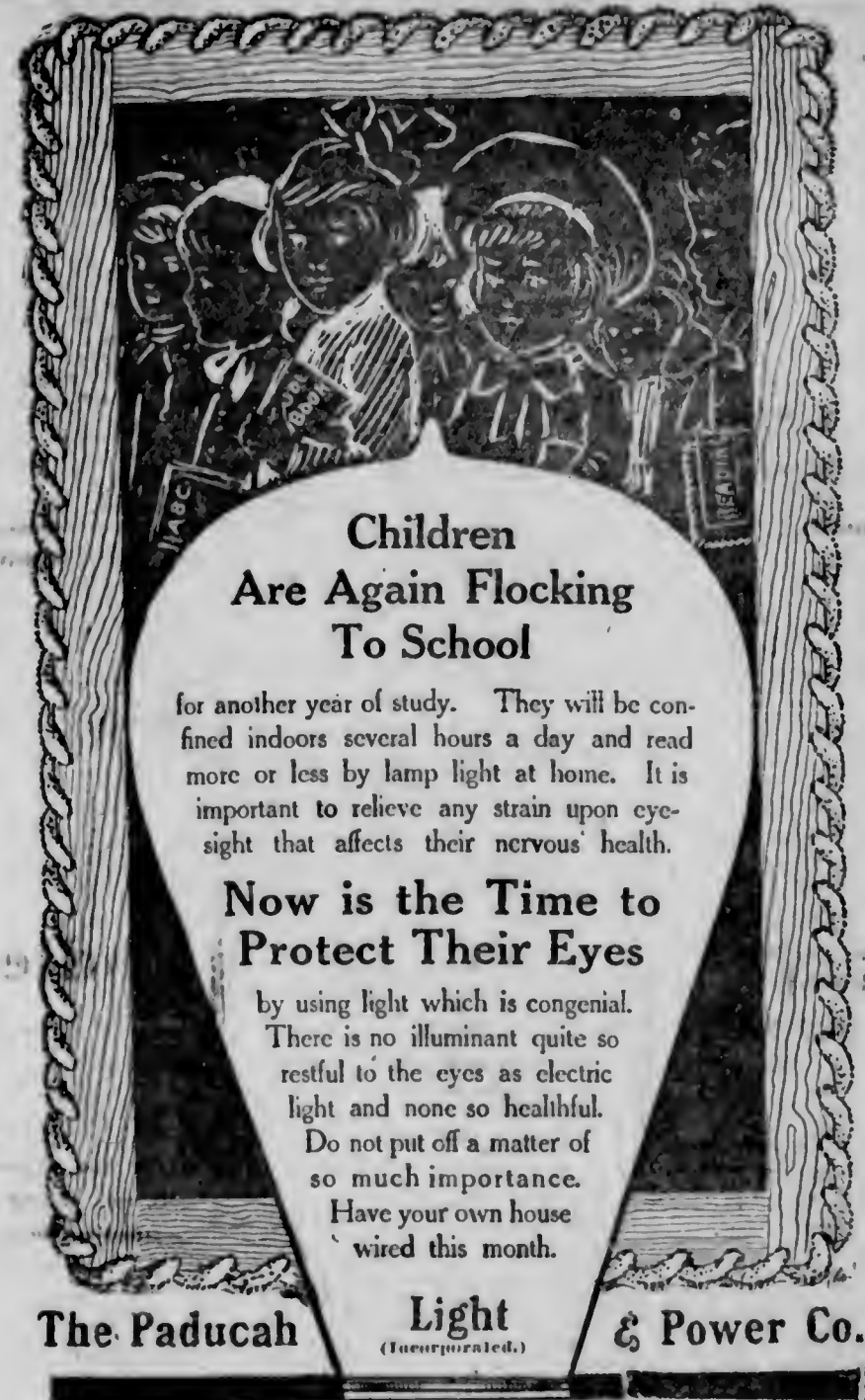
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THE SPLITTING UP OF A STATE

Talk at Sunday Times of Such Intentions, But People Squelch Idea.

New York City has often agitated a separation from the state, but the matter has never been given serious consideration. Cook county, Illinois, has also been the subject of discussion as a separate state, but the State of Chicago is less than a fancy. The upper peninsula of Michigan feels that it is slighted at times, but nothing at the present time gives any indication of a new copper and iron ore state. Texas, with its many thousands of square miles, might be cut into a dozen smaller states; but talk to a Texan, and the chances are five to one that he does not look for that consummation during his lifetime.

Citizens of these United States have national pride and, likewise, state pride. Fully half the states are so well represented in Washington that the residents here have organized state societies to perpetuate interest in their former homes. No state but contains sufficient historical and local associations to make the heart of the citizen swell with pride. While such conditions maintain there will be little serious thought of changing the present boundaries.—Washington Herald.

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Our largest hope is unfulfilled—
The promise still outruns the deed—
The tower, but not the spire, we build.

Our whitest pearl we never find;
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The flowering moments of the mind
Drop half their petals in our speech.

These are my blossoms; if they wear
One streak of morn or evening's glow,
Accept them; but to me more fair
The buds of song that never blow.
—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Ed. Watterson in Paris.

I observe that certain of the "boys" at home who do me the honor occasionally to notice these poor scribbles of mine affect the anticipation of something gamey and salacious from the gay French capital. I

do not believe they do. But why more from Paris than from London? If it be possible for one city to exceed another in depravity, London is a wicked city than Paris. New York hefting the palm above both of them.—Henry Watterson in letter to the Louisville Courier-Journal.

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MORE CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL

ACCORDING TO ANNUAL REPORT
OF SUPT. CRABBE.

Statistics Concerning the Kentucky
Schools Shows 117,004 Do Not
Attend.

THERE ARE 740 LOG SCHOOLS

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 3.—In Kentucky there are fewer number of children, of the legal school age, in the schools of the state than there are outside the many schools. The number of children who do not attend any school at all is larger than the number of children in school. This rather startling bit of information is given quite casually in some of the statistics which are being prepared for the annual report of Prof. J. C. Crabbe, state superintendent of public instruction. This statement showing that there are in average daily attendance in the schools of the state a total of 311,192 children and the number of those not attending any school is 417,664, will be used during the coming session of the legislature as an argument for better schools and school laws in Kentucky.

The following are some statistics regarding the common schools of Kentucky which are of general interest as showing what Kentucky is doing in the cause of education:

Number of log school houses in the state, 740.
Value of school houses and grounds \$8,548,337.82.
Value of furniture and apparatus, \$833,289.00.
Total value of private school property (estimated), \$5,929,722.
Total number of pupils enrolled in school, 319,192.
Number of common school diplomas issued, 1,513.
Average daily attendance for the year, 311,192.

Number of pupils not attending any school, 417,664.
Total number of teachers employed—male, 3,892; female, 7,135.
Number of teachers holding first-class certificates, 7,086.

Number of teachers holding second class certificates, 3,045.
Number of teachers holding third class certificates, 626.
Number of teachers who taught for first time during the year, 1,600.
Number of teachers who have taught for three years or more, 6,476.

Number who have taught continuously in one district for three years or more, 1,106.
Number of teachers who have read state reading circle books during the year, 2,337.

Number of teachers who attended State University or State Normal schools during the year, 1,734.
Number of teachers employed in private schools and colleges, 1,006.

Total number of district libraries, 1,459.

Total number of volumes in county libraries, 29,088.

Total value of county libraries, \$29,768.07.

Number of educational divisions in state, 618.

Number of white schools in the state, 7,282.

Number of colored schools in the state, 948.

Number of schools taught for term longer than six months, 687.

Number of schools that observed "Arbor and Bird Day," 684.

Total amount of money received from dog tax, \$91,114.

Total amount of money received from interest on bonds, \$21,431.31.

Total amount of money received from all sources for school purposes, \$5,174,297.95.—Frankfort News.

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Des Deutschen Vaterland.

The man who would take a survey of modern American history must take account of the German; he must realize, and realize sympathetically, the great part he has been playing; if he would have regard for truth, he cannot be indifferent to the many and the various tokens of his presence; the things that are recognizable as his, the ideas directly traceable to his genius, the accomplishments which are of his workmanship—these may not be mistaken, says the Louisville Times.

The German in his American environment has sometimes been abused but no man has felt it safe to overlook him; he has been judged by standards of excellence and performance foreign to his ideals, but no one will question that we are the better for his neighborhood; we know him as one unfailingly industrious, untiringly diligent; a companion of pleasant fancies, most tolerant and even of temper, enjoying a jest, relishing a good smoke, responsive to camaraderie.

What he has meant to the life of American citizenship has never been fairly estimated and has often been deliberately belittled; we are accustomed to consider him rather as bulk than as brains, more frequently in numbers than in knowledge; and yet, from the very beginning of things, even before the days of the Von Steubens, the German was contributing his full share to the fabric of our aspirations, to the fiber of our national character. He has been doing that very thing from that time on, doing it noiselessly and unostentatiously, but with skilled efficiency; bringing to our somewhat heterogeneous medley of elements certain qualities of gentility, even of genius, which we are agreed to know as American, but which, none the less, were German not so very long since.

We are reminded of our debt, and made conscious of our poor acknowledgment, by a glance at the Chicago papers, which record how on Saturday last was held the Annual Fest of Deutschtum. To provide, as they do, a catalogue of the illustrious who enriched our heritage and brought to

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us a debt of gratitude we can never hope to pay, would be to blazon these columns with noble names. Rather will we content ourselves with some of those startling figures which do not lose in significance because they have been often repeated. Illinois, it appears, leads all states of the middle-west in its German population; with a percentage of over 20 aggregating considerably over a million, and with as many as 420,000 in Chicago alone, an impressive idea is given of what Germany has done for that great commonwealth. Berlin alone excepted, Chicago takes rank above all cities in the domains of the Kaiser;

New York in a like manner is ahead of Breslau, Dresden and Cologne; St. Louis and Milwaukee outclass cities such as Bonn and Furth.

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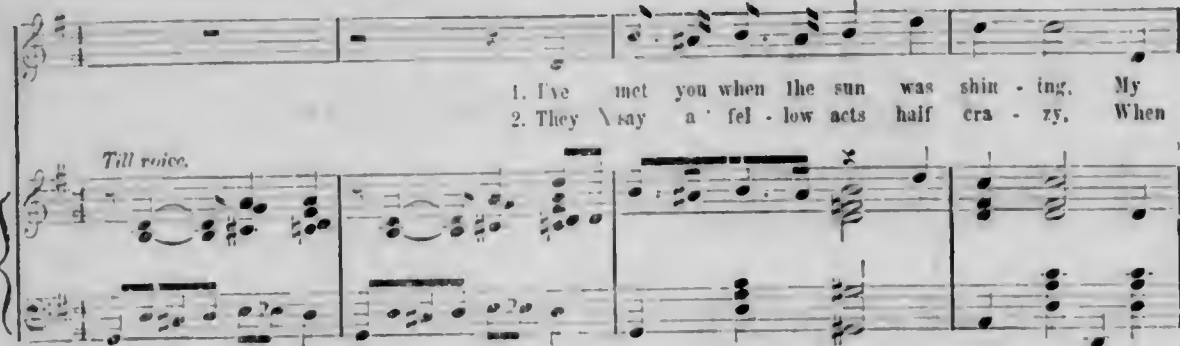
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I'M GETTING FOND OF YOU

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Words by JOHN KEMBLE.

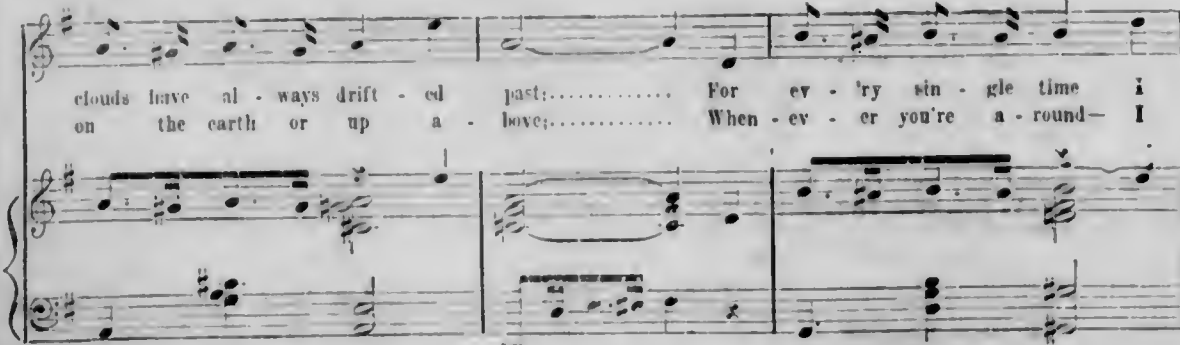
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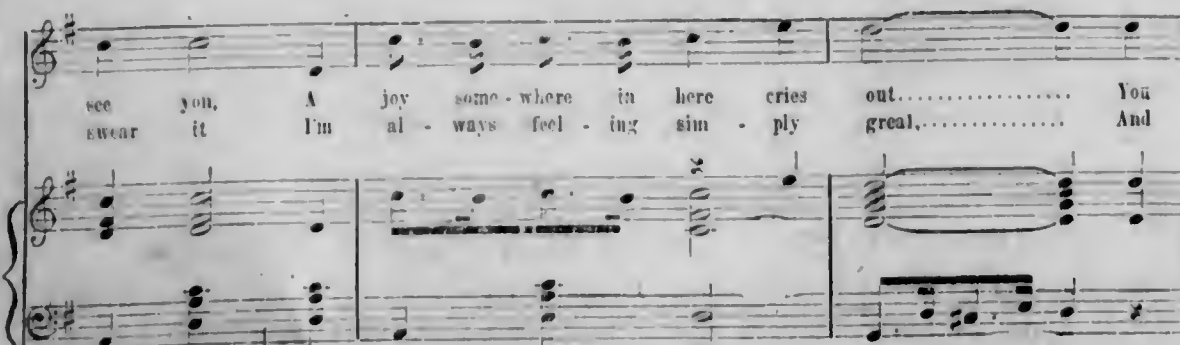
1. I've met you when the sun was shin - ing, My
2. They say a fel - low acts half era - zy, When



heart has al - ways beat - en fast, I've known you when the skies were heav - y, But
he is fall - ing fast in love, To tell the truth 'I don't know which - er I'm



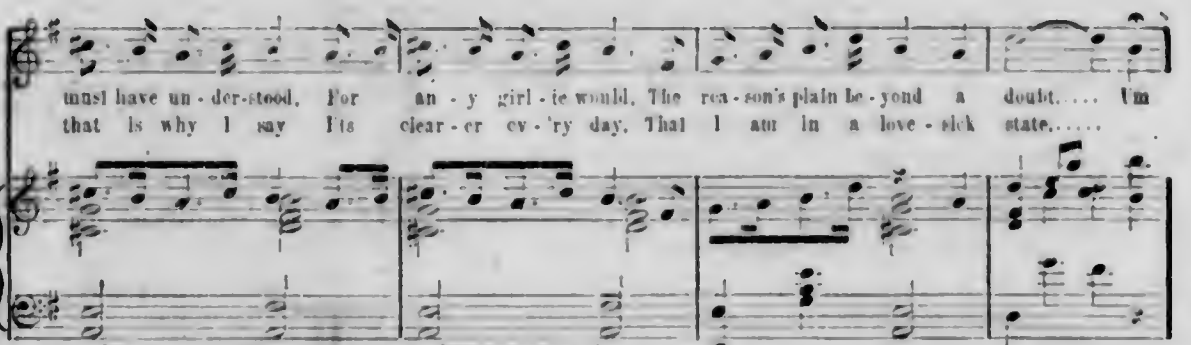
clouds have al - ways drift - ed past, For ev - 'ry sin - gle time I
on the earth or up a - bove, When - ev - er you're a - round - I



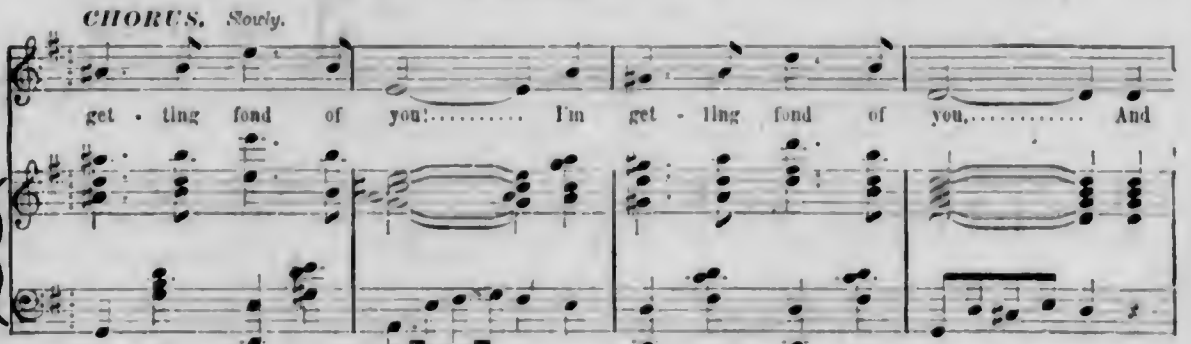
see you, A joy some - where in here cries out, You
swear it, I'm al - ways feel - ing sim - ply great, And

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must have un - der - stood, For an - y girl - ie would, The rea - son's plain be - yond a doubt, Um
that is why I say I'm clear - er ev - 'ry day, That I am in a love - sick state,



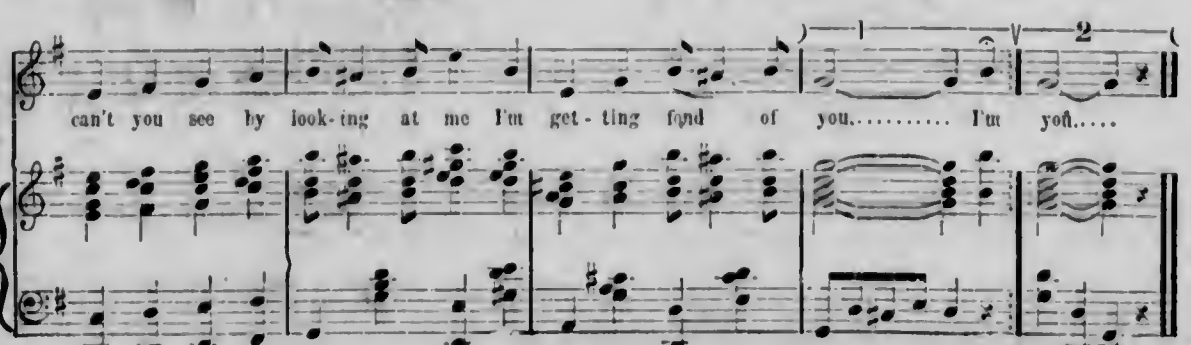
CHORUS, Slowly.
get - ting fond of you, I'm get - ting fond of you, And



feel as though I'd like to steal A kiss or two, Let



eu - pid put you wise, You're just a - bout my size, Now



can't you see by look - ing at me I'm get - ting fond of you, I'm yod, ...

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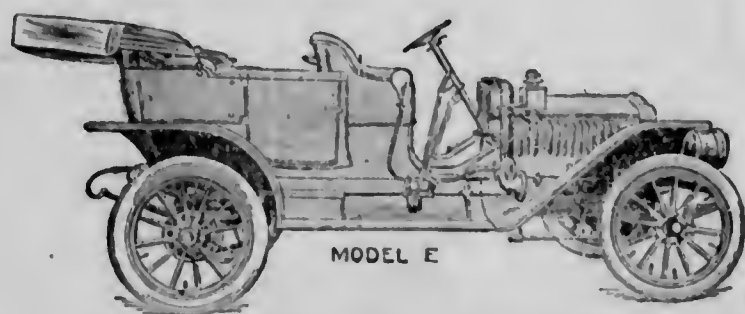
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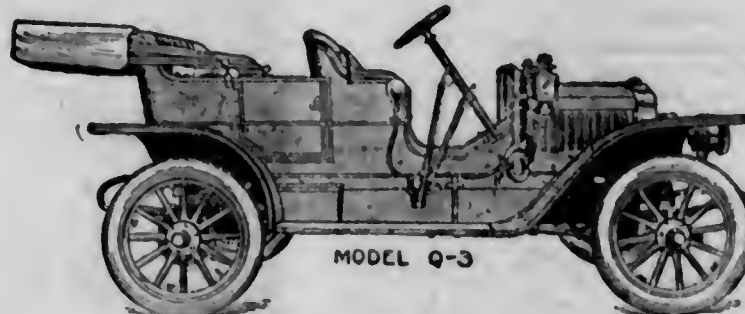
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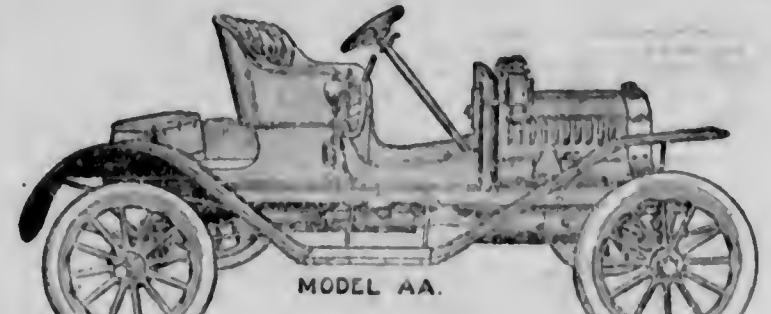
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WHEN JOHN L. MET KILRAIN

THE GLADIATORS FOUGHT WITH BARE FISTS ON TURF.

Last Big Scrap Under London Prize Ring Rules Was Different From Coming Meeting.

New Orleans, Dec. 4.—The proposed fight between Jeffries and Johnson for a purse of \$100,000 or more, recalls the days of other battles and the emotions the participants received for pounding each other into insensibility of a state ap-



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prehending unconsciousness with bare knuckles or with hands encased in small gloves.

The stake for which John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain fought at Richburg, Miss., 29 years ago was not more than one-fifth of the amount which will be hung up for Jeffries and his dusky opponent, and the old timers who are now doing a boxing stunt on the baroque stage must smile when they read the newspapers with their daily bids from all parts of the country. The approaching contest ends for forty-five rounds with gloves; quite a different test from that called for at Richburg when Sullivan and Kilrain fought with bare knuckles for three hours under the blistering summer sun.

It was the last fight held in America under the rules of the London prize ring, and it was the bloodiest and most terrific that veterans can recall. Sullivan, then in his prime, was the ideal fighting man. He had returned from England after his unsatisfactory battle with Charlie Mitchell, and when his friends, Jimmy Wakely and Charles Johnson proposed backing him to meet Kilrain, a strong, stalwart oarsman of Baltimore, the Boston boy was only too eager for the fray.

Money melted like snow under April rains, and though he made it fast Sullivan was well nigh crippled financially when the articles of agreement were signed. His temper, ugly in those days, was not improved when he learned that Mitchell was coming from England to prepare Kilrain for the battle, and Lincy Tracy and the others engaged to spar with the "ble fellow" in his preparation were hammered right and left by the mighty Bostonian, who when his hands were up forgot sometimes that it was a friend he was confronting. Like certain great actors he became so realistic and earnest in his work that his companions were on more than one occasion forced to flee to save their skins.

For many weeks before the battle the hands of both Sullivan and Kilrain were treated with pickle to make them tough and hard until they were most formidable weapons of offense and defense. Some of the pampered darlings of the ring of today who eagerly inquire about the loser's end of a purse before they will agree to spar with pillowlike coverings on their hands would faint if they had seen the grim preparations for the Sullivan-Kilrain mill.

For the sake of those who have never seen a battle under London rules it may be stated that the code calls for bare knuckles and the contestants are naked save for a breechcloth or short trunks. The feet are,

of course, shod with tightly laced shoes of leather, with spikes in the soles to prevent slipping, and short socks extending just above the shoe-tops are considered necessary. Thus equipped the men battled on the turf in a ring twenty feet square.

In contests under these rules it was permissible to wrestle, and it was also considered no violation of the ethics to punch in clinches. In fact it was at this style of fighting that Sullivan was a past master. A round ended when either man was knocked down or thrown, and the seconds of the fallen man were permitted to carry him to his corner. The rests between rounds were one minute in duration. So brutal were fights under the London rules that they were virtually superseded by those reputed to have been framed by the marquis of Queensberry, but the spirit of the game was so strong that whenever the best representatives met for the championship the older rules were chosen. They furnished a more severe test of the men, and as they permitted wrestling it was considered the only true standard by which the merits of the contestants might be measured.

There was a tremendous clamor when the articles calling for a contest between Sullivan and Kilrain were signed and one state after another throughout the greater part of the Union announced that the barbarous display would not take place within its confines. The late Frank Stevenson was commissioned to seek a battleground, and after consult-

ation with some of the leading sports-men of Louisiana it was given out that the fight would take place within two miles of New Orleans, and that quiet hid ely at once became the mecca of thousands of adherents of the mainly art from the United States and Canada.

Among others Mr. One Eye Connolly, of Boston, who was more or less of a soldier of fortune, left his northern home a month before appointed time and thrilled the railroad men who came to put him off the blind baggage en route with wonderful tales of how his friend "John L." had "put his lamp on the blink one Sunday afternoon" when they were playing hockey from Sunday school. Mr. One Eye seemed to wear a patch, and in the spot where a good optic once reposed a glass eye looked mistily upon a cruel world which was always questioning a "gent's" intentions. Mr. One Eye was something of a diplomat and he never failed to reach his destination, so that long before the gladiators had reached New Orleans he had many times perpetrated his little joke of removing his glass eye and placing it in the lap of a stranger, remarking: "Buy something; I've got my eye on you."

But Mr. One Eye Connolly was not the only celebrity who looked at Henry Clay's statue in Canal street and wanted to know "who that guy fought." There was Mr. Steve Brodie from New York, with a yellow diamond as large as a hickory nut in his shirt front, "an it's got a nut bolt on it's fastened between me should-ers," volunteered the man who had won fame by saying that he had jumped from the Brooklyn bridge, when he found a few of Chicago's ablest pickpockets following him around.

At New Orleans, space could be taken up almost indefinitely in descriptions of the celebrities that thronged New Orleans for days before the battle. The authorities of Louisiana were determined that the fight should not be held within its borders, and the neighboring states of Texas and Mississippi were equally alert.

The air was surcharged with excitement and word was quietly passed one Sunday to be prepared to leave that evening for the battle ground. Tickets, including admission to the arena, were sold at the headquarters of the promoters of the battle for \$20, and all were instructed to be at a certain point at a given hour without fail.

The cars, more than two score of them, had been standing in the yards all day long gathering heat until they fairly steamed, and nobody who

passed through that night will ever forget the suffering undergone during the wait of more than three hours which ensued before the trains pulled out over the Northeastern railroad. The trains were in charge of a band of Texas rangers expressly imported to preserve order, and the platform of every car had a stench-hated individual who loomed as though he understood how to handle the short rifle he carried in the hollow of his left arm.

The cars were thronged with men in every walk of life. Planters had left their growing crops, lawyers their briefs and business men their daily associations to see what promised to be the greatest fight ever fought on American soil. Gamblers, fighters and sports of every degree sat cheek by owl with men bearing the best names in the southland, and all in shirt sleeves, panting for air in the stifling atmosphere.

There was some relief when the trains were in motion. None but

the promoters of the battle and those in their confidence knew the scene of the fight, and there was much speculation among the crowd as to whether it would be pulled off in Louisiana or Mississippi. Texas they knew was out of the question, as they were traveling away from that state.

At the outskirts of New Orleans it was discovered that the tops of the cars were thronged with impatient sports who were not going to be left behind and the trains were halted while the rangers routed the trespassers. Several shots were fired and hand to hand conflicts were numerous before the journey was resumed.

The heavily laden trains moved slowly and when day dawned the border line of Mississippi had only been reached. Looking from the windows of the cars a strange sight was brought to view. Scores of the more daring freebooters who had been dislodged from the car tops the previous night were clinging to the bog chains or iron braces which run the length of the cars. Their coat-

tails were floating in the breeze and they were braving death to see two men pound each other with bare knuckles until one of them could respond no more to the call of "time."

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